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ABSTRACT

This thesis investigates the synthesis of smoothed impulse responses using sampled data of the input and output of random noise driven electromagnetic systems. Special interactive software was developed for NPS's time domain electromagnetic scattering laboratory. The system performs signal acquisition, synthesizes time and frequency domain scattering responses using broad band random noise and provides results as easily evaluated graphic displays. Attempted validations of the system are made by comparing synthesized impulse responses for microwave filters and transient scatterers to alternate experimental and computational data.



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I. INTRODUCTION

A. OVERVIEW

The objective of this research is to demonstrate the viability of performing high-resolution impulse response scattering measurements using a broad-band noise source. The development of laboratory facilities for high-resolution impulse response scattering measurements has generally proceeded using two major techniques. The first of these employs a stepped-frequency coherent oscillator and a vector (magnitude and phase) receiver. Impulse response target characteristics are obtained via inverse Fourier transformation of the frequency domain data. The second method obtains impulse response measurements directly in the time-domain by use of a repetitive fast-pulse target illumination with a sampling-scope acting as the receiver. The time-domain approach for scattering measurements offers a viable alternative to the more prevalent continuous wave approach. Transient scattering measurements provide waveforms that can be more directly interpreted as to cause and effect and allow exact range-gating of target responses for climination of unwanted clutter [Ref. 1, 2].

The development of digital sampling oscilloscopes and broad band noise generators made possible a third method for high-resolution impulse response scattering measurements. This technique is based on the estimation of the crosscorrelation function between input and output using a broad-band noise source as the transmitter. This methodology has been employed in measuring the mechanical impulse response of large structures, such as bridges and buildings [Ref. 3].

The practical advantages of this third technique are two-fold. The first is the wide bandwidth and high power available from noise sources which are available at much lower cost than comparable stepped-frequency sources. A conclusive demonstration of the viability of noise source impulse response measurements may lead to further refinements and ultimately to commercial marketing of this technology. The second advantage is related to the use of noise-source illumination for tactical and strategic radar applications. An obvious benefit would be the masking of the radar interrogation signal; this would appear at the target as either jamming or interference. Confusion would result as to proper countermeasures to be employed by the target. Furthermore, since this method uses random noise, which is orthogonal to other signals and other noise (producing zero crosscorrelation with these), a high SNR requirement could be achieved.

This thesis is a continuation in a series of efforts in transient electromagnetic scattering that began in 1979 at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS). The development of digital sampling techniques allowed the development of transient scattering ranges in the late 1960's [Ref. 4]. A transient scattering range having sufficient bandwidth and signal to noise ratio (SNR) to support radar target identification was initially constructed at NPS in 1980 using a ground plane configuration [Ref. 5,6]. A very wideband (short pulse) free-field scattering range was then constructed in 1983 for implementation of target identification based upon natural resonances, as introduced by Mittra and Van Blaricum [Ref. 7]. This free field transient range was validated by Mariategui, and McDaniel [Ref. 8,9].

B. NOISE SOURCE IMPULSE RESPONSE MEASUREMENT CONCEPT

In the noise source impulse response measurement technique, a broad band noise signal is used as the input. The system impulse response is derived from measuring the crosscorrelation function between the input and output.

The configuration shown in Figure 1a has been used to implement the noise source impulse response measurement technique in the NPS scattering laboratory. It was thought at first that the Tektronix 7804 Digital Processing Oscilloscopes (DPO) would allow simultaneous measurements of both channels. After much effort, this was found to be untrue, as will be shown. A new method was developed, using the measurement of the difference of the input and output time sequence. A digital estimator of the crosscorrelation function is formed in the data processor for the measurement and the expectation of the crosscorrelation function, $R_{rp}(n)$, is obtained by further averaging of this estimator using N-block averages of the stored data.

The complete scattering measurement using a noise-source requires three steps. Looking at the scattering range system representation in Figure 1b, the target transfer function $H_i(t)$ will be evaluated by measuring X(n) and Y(n), the input and output of the respective transmitting and receiving antennas. The second step necessitates factoring out the effects of the antennas, in addition to eliminating the signal pollution of the spurious cross-coupling and clutter in the chamber. The following three measurements are made with equivalent system diagrams shown in Figure 2:

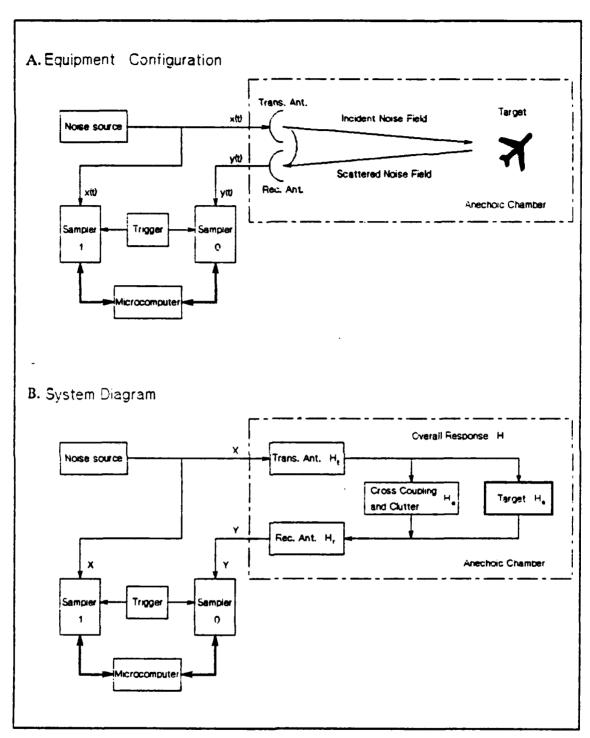
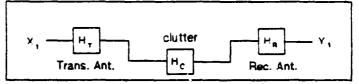


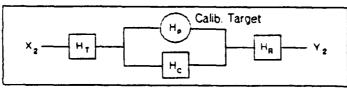
Figure 1. The Measurement of Noise Source Impulse Response

■ Step 1. : Background measurement (no target)



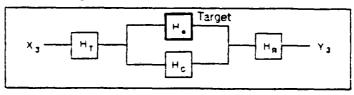
 $H_1(f) = H_1(f) H_c(f) H_r(f)$

■ Step 2. : Calibration target (sphere) measurement



 $H_2(f) = H_1(f) + H_1(f) H_p(f) H_r(f)$

■ Step 3. : Test target measurement



 $H_3(f) = H_1(f) + H_1(f) H_s(f) H_r(f)$

■ Step 4. : Subtraction of the background effect

 $H_4(f) = H_2(f) - H_1(f)$ $H_5(f) = H_3(f) - H_1(f)$

■ Step 5.: Extraction of the target response (Deconvolution)

$$\frac{H_{5}(f)}{H_{4}(f)} = \frac{H_{t}(f) H_{s}(f) H_{r}(f)}{H_{t}(f) H_{p}(f) H_{r}(f)} = \frac{H_{s}(f)}{H_{p}(f)}$$

For optimal compensation, use Riad's method

$$\frac{H_5(f)}{H_4(f)} \approx \frac{H_5(f) H_4(f)}{|H_4(f)|^2 + (\Sigma H_4^2(f))/N}$$

Therefore,

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$$H_{B}(f) = \frac{H_{9}(f) H_{4}(f)}{|H_{4}(f)|^{2} + (\Sigma H_{4}^{2}(f))/N} H_{PC}(f)$$

H_{PC}(f): computed frequence response of the calibration target. (sphere)

Figure 2. The Procedure of Noise Source Impulse Response Scattering Measurement

- 1. No target present, measure $h_1(t)$
- 2. Calibration target (sphere) present, measure $h_2(t)$
- 3. Test target present, measure $h_3(t)$

Then, $h_1(t)$ will be subtracted from $h_2(t)$ and $h_3(t)$ to eliminate the clutter effect.

$$h_4(t) = h_2(t) - h_1(t) \tag{1.1}$$

$$h_{\bar{z}}(t) = h_{\bar{z}}(t) - h_{\bar{z}}(t)$$
 (1.2)

Finally, the desired impulse response is extracted from $h_i(t)$ and $h_i(t)$ using an optimal deconvolution technique known as Riad's method [Ref. 10] which will be described in detail in the following chapter.

An important difficulty encountered in this thesis research was that no sampling device with a high enough rate for the source signal, having a bandwidth of approximately 13 GHz, is available thus far. Consequently, the estimation of the crosscorrelation function could not be computed using a pair of properly sampled sets of the time function of each input and output signal. Two alternate methods were developed which, for the case of ergodic random noise, permits arbitrarily slow sampling to be used. These two Nyquist independent techniques will be described in Chapter II.

C. OVERVIEW OF THESIS

The objectives of this thesis were to:

- 1. Develop a working software program which will acquire transient response data from the target and compute the estimation of the crosscorrelation function followed by a computation of the system impulse response using a deconvolution technique.
- 2. Demonstrate impulse scattering response measurements using a broad band random noise source, and verify the performance in comparision with another technique: time-domain measurement using modified step function input.

Chapter II will expand the theory of noise source impulse response measurement. This will examine the basic theory of analog crosscorrelation techniques for acquiring system impulse responses and consider an appropriate derivation for the discrete version of the technique for the sampled signal. In addition, it will quantify the estimation of the crosscorrelation function.

Chapter III describes the experimental system in detail. This will include the description of the original Digital Processing Oscilloscope (DPO) and modifications that

were made. A description of the noise source hardware and its modified hardware will also be given in this chapter. In addition, the problems encountered in this research will be discussed and some guidelines for the laboratory work will be summarized.

Chapter IV contains the calibration and validation measurements for simulated targets. This will include the initial quality tests of simultaneous channel sampling, noise source, and crosscorrelation function that were made by sampled data using the noise source. The derivation of the crosscorrelation of the measurement itself (autocorrelation) and frequency response will be considered using FFT techniques. The initial test involving a microwave bandpass amplifier using a noise source and a step generator with amplifier will also be discussed.

Chapter V will describe the electromagnetic scattering measurement. The experimental setup, scattering range and characteristics of the antenna used will be explained. Finally, the impulse response measurement of a metal sphere target will be attempted using the noise source. The resultant failure of this measurement will be considered.

Chapter VI provides some conclusions about this experimental approach involving noise source impulse response measurements. Additionally, recommendations are made regarding improvements in the current system and possibilities for further research.

II. THEORY OF NOISE SOURCE IMPULSE RESPONSE MEASUREMENT

A. THEORY OF ANALOG SIGNAL CROSSCORRELATION

Looking at the system diagram in Figure 1b, the responses of transmitter antenna $h_i(t)$ and receiver antenna $h_i(t)$ are cascaded with the parallel responses of the target $h_i(t)$ and the clutter $h_i(t)$, forming an overall response, h(t),

$$h(t) = h_{t}(t) * [h_{t}(t) + h_{c}(t)] * h_{t}(t)$$
(2.1)

The total measurement system can be represented as a simple linear system whose response, Y(t), due to an input, X(t), is given by the convolution

$$Y(t) = h(t) * X(t)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty h(\sigma) X(t - \sigma) d\sigma$$
(2.2)

It can be shown that the crosscorrelation of the input and output of a linear system estimates the system impulse response when the input has a bandwidth that is large compared to the bandwidth of the system. This results from superposition as applied to stochastic expectation,

$$R_{xy}(t) = E[X(\tau)Y(\tau+t)]$$

$$= E[h(t) * X(\tau)X(\tau+t)]$$

$$= h(t) * E[X(\tau)X(\tau+t)]$$

$$R_{xy}(t) = h(t) * R_x(t)$$
(2.3)

For ergodic processes, the mean values and moments can be determined by time averages as well as by ensemble averages.

$$R_{xy}(t) = \langle X(\tau)Y(\tau+t) \rangle$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau)Y(\tau+t) d\tau$$
(2.4)

Replacing the output signal Y(t) by the convolution defined in Equation (2.2) results in

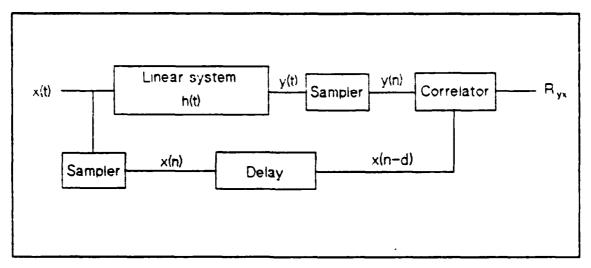


Figure 3. Crosscorrelation Measurement System Model

$$R_{xy}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau) \int_{0}^{\infty} h(\sigma)X(\tau + t - \sigma) d\sigma d\tau$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} h(\sigma) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\tau)X(\tau + (t - \sigma)) d\tau d\sigma$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} h(\sigma)R_{x}(t - \sigma) d\sigma$$

$$= h(t) * R_{x}(t)$$
(2.5)

This leads to an important property of the Fourier transform relation, which is

$$S_{xy}(f) = H(f) S_x(f)$$
 (2.6)

known as the crosscorrelation theorem [Ref. 11].

B. CROSSCORRELATION MEASUREMENT

1. Method 1.: Simultaneous Dual Channel Measurement with Sampling Rate Greater than Nyquist Frequency.

Three methods of performing the measurement could be used to estimate the crosscorrelation of the linear system. One possible, probably the most general, way is to directly sample the input and output sequence simultaneously and store the data in the computer memory. This involves a delay of the input sequence, and a computation of the average of the product of the two sequence vectors.

$$\widetilde{R}_{xy}(n) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=n}^{K-1-n} X_k Y_{k+n}$$

$$\widetilde{R}_{xy}(n) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=n}^{K-1-n} X(k) \ Y(k+n)$$
 (2.7)

This scheme is illustrated in Figure 4 and compared to other methods. Two conditions must be satisfied to use this method,

- 1. Sampling must be done with a sampling rate greater than the Nyquist frequency.
- 2. Sampling of two channels must be done simultaneously.

2. Method 2.: Simultaneous Dual Channel Measurement with Arbitrary Sampling Rate. (Less than Nyquist Frequency)

Method I could not be used because the required bandwidth of the DPO sampler is insufficient. An alternative method requires manually shifting the input (or output) signal, being incremented by the sampling interval. Samples of the input and output signal are taken with a suitable sampling rate, since each sampled time sequence is treated as the sample set of the ensemble space rather than a time sequence.

$$\hat{R}_{xy}(n) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} X_{t,k} Y_{t+nT,k}$$

$$\hat{R}_{xy}(n) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} X(kL) \ Y(kL+n)$$
 (2.8)

where.

$$n \equiv nT$$
 with $\frac{1}{T} \ge 2f_{\text{max}}$ (2.9)

$$T_s \equiv LT$$
 , $L\gg 1$ (2.10)

Here, T denotes the time period of delay and T_s is the sampling period. Using this technique, the estimation of the crosscorrelation of the delayed time point can be computed by each measurement of input and output signal with an appropriate amount of delay. This method is illustrated in Figure 4. The remaining condition which must be satisfied for the crosscorrelation measurement is simultaneous sampling.

For the case of random noise, it looks like the direct measurement method under the high rate sampling environment. The second method was initially chosen for this research.

3. Method 3.: Pre-subtracted Single Channel Measurement with Arbitrary Sampling Rate. (Less than Nyquist Frequency)

During the laboratory work, it was shown that an unknown critical noise is added to the left sampling channel of the DPO which makes the second method impossible to use. This may be caused by mispositioning of the actual data in the buffer. This phenomena and the equivalent model are illustrated in Figures 5 and 6. An alternative method which avoids this problem is to subtract Y from X using the built in "Add" and "Invert" functions in the DPO. This results in only one sequence of pre-subtracted data and is followed by computing the estimation of the mean-square value of this data sequence.

Referring to Figure 6, assume that the impulse responses of the sampler channels of the DPO are unit impulse responses, (The effect of the sampler responses of the DPO will be discussed in the later section of this chapter.)

$$p(t) = q(t) = \delta(t) \tag{2.11}$$

Then the measured sequences $X_{s}(n)$ and $Y_{s}(n)$ can be denoted as

$$X_p(n) = X(n) + D_x(n) + N_x(n)$$
 (2.12a)

$$Y_q(n) \equiv Y(n) + D_y(n) + N_y(n)$$
 (2.12b)

where.

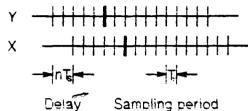
 $D_x(n)$: DC bias due to the DPO vertical adjustment.

 $N_x(n)$: other noise. (thermal noise, jitter, quantization noise etc.)

with similar representations for $D_y(n)$ and $N_y(n)$ usig the Y-channel.

A. Method 1

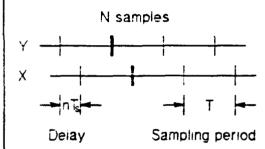
N samples



$$\tilde{R}_{xy}(n) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=n}^{K-1-n} X(k) Y(k+n)$$

Dual channel measurement with sampling rate greater than Nyquist frequency.

B. Method 2



$$\hat{R}_{xy}(n) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} X(kL) \ Y(kL+n)$$

$$T_s \equiv LT$$

Dual channel measurement with sampling rate less than Nyquist frequency.

C. Method 3

N samples

Y

InTs

Delay

Sampling period

$$\hat{R}_{xy}(n) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\overline{\left[Z(\infty) \right]^2} - \overline{\left[Z(n) \right]^2} \right] ,$$

$$Z(n) \equiv X_p(kL) - Y_q(kL+n)$$

Single channel measurement with sampling rate less than Nyquist frequency.

Figure 4. Comparison of The Three Estimation Techniques for The Crosscorrelation

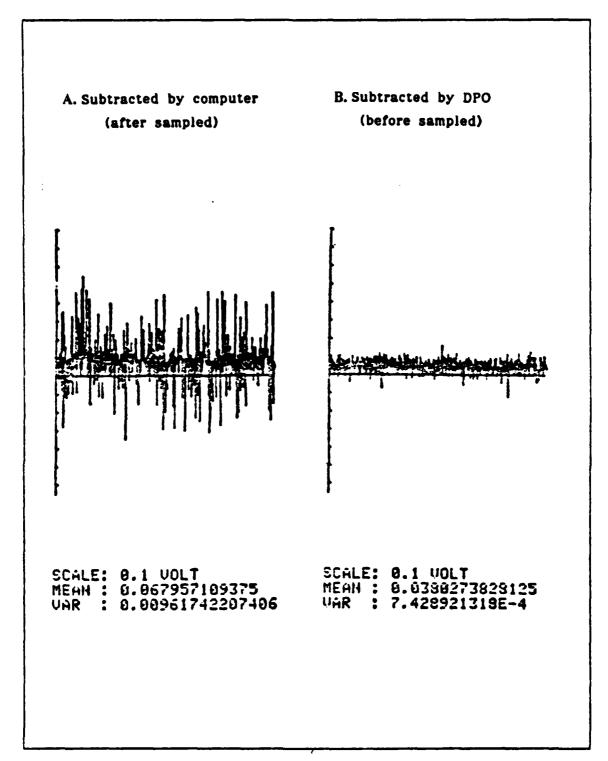


Figure 5. Simultaneous Channel Sampling Test by Subtraction

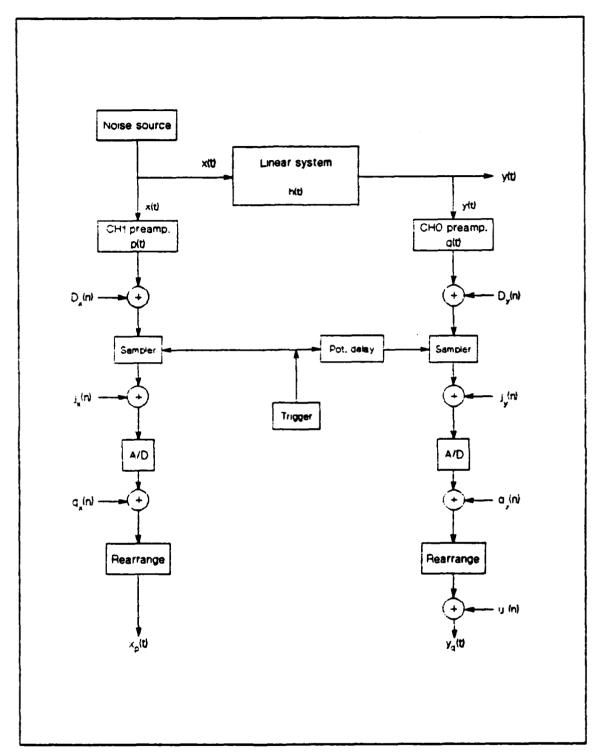


Figure 6. A Detailed Model of The Sampling System of the DPO

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Let a subtracted sequence be denoted as

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$$Z(n) \equiv X_p(kL) - Y_q(kL+n) \tag{2.13}$$

where "n" is due to the time-shift. Then the mean-square of Z(n) is described as

$$\overline{|Z(n)|^2} = \overline{|X_p(kL) - Y_q(kL+n)|^2}$$

$$= \overline{|\{X(kL) + D_x(kL) + n_x(kL)\} - \{Y(kL+n) + D_y(kL+n) + n_y(kL+n)\}\}^2}$$

$$= DC \text{ term } -2\hat{R}_{xy}(n)$$

$$= \overline{|Z(\infty)|^2} - 2\hat{R}_{xy}(n)$$

where we have assumed stationarity of the random process in X and Y. Therefore, the desired estimation of the crosscorrelation function is

$$\hat{R}_{XV}(n) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left[Z(\infty) \right]^2 - \left[Z(n) \right]^2 \right]$$
 (2.14)

The results of the trial measurements reveal that this estimate has a better and more consistent value than the result from method 2. This measurement technique has been used for this research.

C. PROPERTIES OF THE ESTIMATED CROSSCORRELATION

Since the crosscorrelation function has an important role in the analysis of linear systems with random inputs, an important practical problem is that of determining the quality of the estimation of the function for experimentally observed random processes. In order to evaluate the quality of this estimate it is necessary to determine the mean and the variance of $R_{co}(n)$, since the estimated crosscorrelation is a random variable whose precise value depends upon the particular sample function being used and the particular set of samples taken. The mean value for Equation (2.8) and (2.14) can be computed as follows:

$$E[\hat{R}_{xy}(n)] = E[\frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} X(kL) Y(kL+n)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} E[X(kL) Y(kL+n)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} K R_{xy}(n)$$

$$E\left[\hat{R}_{xy}(n)\right] = R_{xy}(n) \tag{2.15}$$

Thus, the expected value of the estimate is the true value of the crosscorrelation function and is an unbiased estimate of the crosscorrelation function. The variance is denoted as

$$Var[\hat{R}_{xy}(n)] = E[\{\hat{R}_{xy}(n) - R_{xy}(n)\}^{2}]$$

$$= E[\{\hat{R}_{xy}(n)\}^{2}] - 2E[\hat{R}_{xy}(n) R_{xy}(n)] + E[\{R_{xy}(n)\}^{2}]$$

$$= E[\{\hat{R}_{xy}(n)\}^{2}] - \{R_{xy}(n)\}^{2}$$

$$= E[\{\{\frac{1}{K}\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} X(kL)Y(kL+n)\}^{2}] - \{R_{xy}(n)\}^{2}$$

$$Var[\hat{R}_{xy}(n)] = \frac{1}{K^2} \sum_{j=0}^{K-1} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} E[\{X(jL)Y(jL+n)\} \{X(kL)Y(kL+n)\}] - \{R_{xy}(n)\}^2$$
(2.16)

Since j and k are different samples in the ensemble space, it is reasonable to assume that they are statistically independent random variables when $j \neq k$. Hence, Equation (2.16) becomes

$$\begin{split} E\left\{\left\{\left(X(jL)Y(jL+n)\right\}\right\}\left\{\left(X(kL)Y(kL+n)\right\}\right\} &= E\left\{\left\{\left(X(kL)Y(kL+n)\right\}^2\right\} \\ &= R_{\chi^2 y^2}(n) \\ &= A \end{split} \qquad , \ j=k \end{split}$$

$$E[\{X(jL)Y(jL+n)\}\{X(kL)Y(kL+n)\}] = \{E[X(kL)Y(kL+n)]\}^{2} , j \neq k$$

$$\equiv \{R_{xy}(n)\}^{2}$$

$$\equiv B$$

where A is the crosscorrelation of X^2 and Y^2 while B is the square of the crosscorrelation for X and Y. Using this result, the variance leads to

$$Var[\hat{R}_{xy}(n)] = \frac{1}{K} [K.t + (K^2 - K)B^2] - B^2$$
$$= \frac{.1 - B^2}{K}$$

$$Var[\hat{R}_{xy}(n)] = \frac{1}{K} \sigma_{xy}^{2}(n)$$
 (2.17)

where $\sigma_n^2(n)$ is the true variance of the product of the random variables X, and Y_{corp}

An interesting phenomena takes place when the time goes to infinity. In this case, if X(n) and Y(n) are zero mean random variables, then

$$R_{x^2y^2}(\infty) = \overline{X}^2 \overline{Y}^2$$
$$R_{xy}(\infty) = 0$$

Therefore,

$$Var[\hat{R}_{xy}(\infty)] = \frac{\overline{X^2}\overline{Y^2}}{K}$$
 (2.18)

This means that the variance of the measured crosscorrelation approaches a constant value as the time separation goes to infinity. Therefore, the resultant estimated cross-correlation could be thought of as

$$R_{xy}(n) = R_{xy}(n) + \frac{\sigma_{xy}^2(n)}{K} \theta(n)$$
 (2.19)

where, $\theta(n)$ is the estimation error with unit variance. However, this effect can be reduced by increasing the number of sample points, since the variance is normalized by this number.

D. SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION USING ESTIMATED CROSSCORRELATION FUNCTION.

To measure the input and output noise, some kind of measuring device must be used. Therefore it would be reasonable to think that the measured sequence results from a convolution of the sequence to be measured and the system response of the measuring device. This is illustrated in Figure 7. Therefore, the measured crosscorrelation function is $R_{\tau_2 t_2}(t)$ rather than $R_{ry}(t)$.

$$R_{x_{p,q}}(t) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_p(\tau) y_q(\tau + t) d\tau$$
 (2.20)

where,

$$X_{p}(\tau) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\sigma)X(\tau - \sigma) d\sigma$$

$$= p(\tau) * X(\tau)$$
(2.21)

$$Y_{q}(\tau) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(\mu) Y(\tau - \mu) d\mu$$

$$= q(\tau) * Y(\tau)$$
(2.22)

Substituting Equations (2.21) and (2.22) into Equation (2.20) yields

$$\begin{split} R_{x,y,\tau}(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\sigma) x(\tau - \sigma) \, d\sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(\mu) y(\tau + t - \mu) \, d\mu d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\sigma) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau - \sigma) y(\tau + t - \mu) \, d\tau \, q(\mu) \, d\mu d\sigma \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\sigma) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\alpha) y((t + \sigma - \mu) + \alpha) \, d\alpha \, q(\mu) \, d\mu d\sigma \end{split}$$

$$R_{x,y,i}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\sigma) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xy}(t+\sigma-\mu)q(\mu) d\mu d\sigma$$
 (2.23)

Since the inner integral of the right expression in Equation (2.23) is the convolution between $R_{rr}(\mu)$ and $q(\mu)$, the equation can also be denoted as follows,

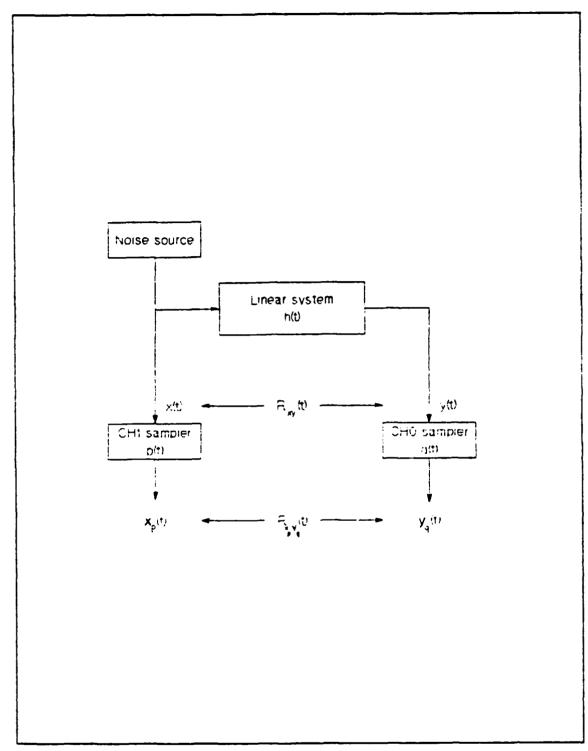


Figure 7. A Detailed System Model to be Measured

$$R_{x_{p}y_{q}}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\sigma) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(t+\sigma-\mu)R_{xy}(\mu) d\mu d\sigma$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\sigma)q((t-\mu)+\sigma) d\sigma R_{xy}(\mu) d\mu$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{pq}(t-\mu)R_{xy}(\mu) d\mu$$
(2.24)

Therefore, the resultant measured crosscorrelation is

$$R_{X_{p,q}}(t) = R_{p,q}(t) * R_{x,y}(t)$$

$$= R_{p,q}(t) * R_{x}(t) * h(t)$$

$$= R_{x,x,z}(t) * h(t)$$
(2.25)

where $R_{\tau_{j}\tau_{j}}(t)$ is referred to as the system crosscorrelation in this thesis and has the same role as the autocorrelation in Equation (2.3).

Since the measurement of the system crosscorrelation is performed without the target, it should be an even function if the responses of the two sampling systems of the DPO are exactly the same. In fact, the responses of the two channels do not have exactly the same characteristics so the test result of the measured system crosscorrelation has an almost even shape, as expected. This will be described in chapter 4.

The Fourier transform of Equation (2.25) results in

$$S_{x_{p}y_{q}}(f) = S_{pq}(f) S_{xy}(f)$$

$$= S_{pq}(f) S_{x}(f) H(f)$$

$$= S_{x_{x}x_{q}}(f) H(f)$$
(2.26)

which satisfies the crosscorrelation theorem.

To get the impulse response, $R_{\tau,\nu_0}(t)$ must be deconvolved by $R_{\tau,\nu_0}(t)$. Therefore at least two measurements must be performed for doing time deconvolution:

$$\hat{R}_{x_{-x_{-}}}(n) = \hat{R}_{p,q}(n) + \hat{R}_{x}(n)$$
 (2.27)

$$\hat{R}_{x,y}(n) = \hat{R}_{y,q}(n) * \hat{R}_x(n) * \hat{h}(n)$$
(2.28)

The power spectrums of Equations (2.27,28) are

$$\hat{S}_{x_{n}x_{n}}(k) = \hat{S}_{pq}(k) \hat{S}_{x}(k)$$
 (2.29)

$$\hat{S}_{x,y_a}(k) = \hat{S}_{pq}(k) \hat{S}_x(k) \hat{H}(n)$$
 (2.30)

Then, the frequency response of the system is extracted by dividing Equation (2.30) by Equation (2.29).

$$\hat{H}(k) = \frac{\hat{S}_{x_{p}x_{q}}(k)}{\hat{S}_{x_{p}x_{q}}(k)}
= \frac{\hat{S}_{pq}(k) \, \hat{S}_{x}(k) \, \hat{H}(k)}{\hat{S}_{pq}(k) \, \hat{S}_{x}(k)}$$
(2.31)

However, this frequency division must be compensated since the estimated cross-correlation function is corrupted by noise, as described in Equation (2.19), so that the power spectral density is biased by the noise power. The technique used here for noise compensation is known as Riad's Method. The "optimal estimator" prescribed by Riad's Method [Ref. 10] is

$$\hat{H}(k) = \frac{\hat{S}_{X_p Y_q}(k) \, \hat{S}_{X_p X_q}^*(k)}{|\hat{S}_{X_p X_q}(k)|^2 + \lambda W_X}$$
(2.32)

where W_x represents the average spectral power density of the system crosscorrelation function:

$$W_{x} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \hat{S}_{x_{p}y_{q}}^{2}(k)$$
 (2.33)

The parameter λ is denoted as the smoothing parameter and establishes the lower limit of the denominator, hence reducing the noise effect on the computed target response when the input signal spectrum is small. The impulse response is derived by performing an inverse Fourier transform on the target frequency response

$$\hat{h}(n) = F^{-1}\{\hat{H}(k)\}$$
 (2.34)

Another important point to keep in mind is that we use an FFT algorithm which has quite different properties from the continuous Fourier transform. Ordinarily, when the FFT is used to estimate the frequency response, windowing is performed to smooth the result. However, applying a window interferes with the circular convolution property. Therefore, in this research, we will not apply windowing before performing the FFT algorithm. Instead of windowing, the crosscorrelation function $\hat{R}_{x_p y_q}(n)$ will be "zero padded" to avoid the wrap-around problem which comes from the circular convolution property.

III. BASIC EXPERIMENTAL CONFIGURATION

A. DESCRIPTION OF DPO AND ITS MODIFICATION

To meet the goals of this thesis work, an ultra wide band noise source and a dual channel sampling device with high sampling rate and precise synchronization must be used. A dual channel synchronous sampling Digital Processing Oscilloscope (DPO) and a broadband noise signal generator were used for this purpose.

The DPO is not an ideal sampling device since it does not sample at a rate exceeding the Nyquist frequency. Even though the sampling rate of the DPO is measured in MHz, it can display a periodic repetitive signal having up to 12 GHz in bandwidth by rearranging the actual low rate sampled data using a display buffer. Hence the signal displayed on the oscilloscope looks like it has been sampled at over the Nyquist rate. The sampling technique of the Tektronix DPO sampler S-6 is illustrated in Figure 8. The Tektronix S-52 pulse generator produces a fast repetitive pulse train. A time limited output of a lumped network can be displayed at an apparent sampling rate exceeding the Nyquist rate by using the S-52 to drive the network. This is shown in Figure 9.

However, this property could not be extended to a non-repetitive signal since the technique does not reconstruct the original shape of the actual sequence by rearranging the sampled data after it is taken by the sampling head. Consequently, we could not utilize the virtual characteristics of repetitive sampling of the DPO for this research. The broad band noise generator has about 13 GHz bandwidth which is far beyond the single shot sampling rate of the DPO.

Using the measurement method 2, as described in Section II.B, one of the signals to be measured is manually shifted through the required sampling interval. The measurement process treats the data as samples of an ensemble space rather than a time sequence since our intention is to compute the value of the crosscorrelation of the shifted time difference. Under this condition, there is no restriction of the sampling rate and the DPO can be used. There is, however, the need of an additional variable delay function on one channel to make the required time shift. This function is carried out using the "Delay" knob on the channel 0 sampler.

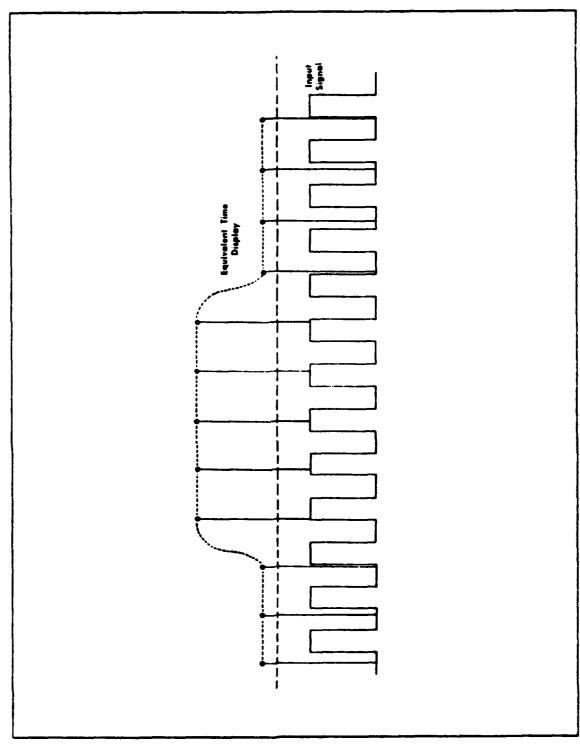
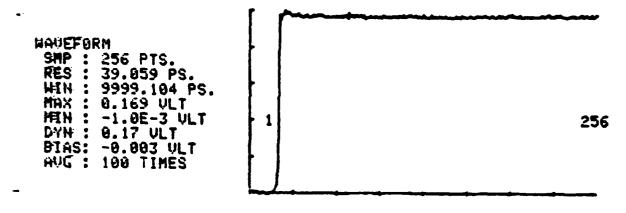


Figure 8. The Sampling Scheme of the Tectronix 7854 DPO

A. A portion of a rectangular pulse produced by the S-52 pulse generator

NUMBER OF SAMPLE POINT : 256



B. Modified pulse filtered by the DMR005 bandpass amplifier

NUMBER OF SAMPLE POINT : 256

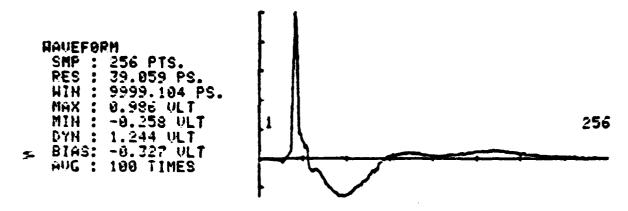


Figure 9. A Pulse Signal and Its Convolved Output by a Linear System

This delay knob has a 10 nanosecond delay range which is enough for measuring the crosscorrelation function for the small targets that are used. Assuming that the bandwidth of the sampled signal is less than 12 GHz, the required sampling interval is

$$\Gamma_s = \frac{1}{f_s} = 40 \text{ psec} \tag{3.1}$$

where, according to the sampling theorem,

$$f_s = 2B = 25 \text{ GHz}$$
 (3.2)

To obtain this type of resolution on the delay, a 10 turn potentiometer was used instead of the built-in one turn potentiometer on the 10 nanosecond delay knob. This potentiometer has a five thousand division scale on its face within the full range of its delay. This modification is illustrated in Figure 10.

During the laboratory measurements, it was found that the actual time delay was not exactly linearly proportional to the delay reading. A potentiometer reading table was then used to mark the value of the reading corresponding to each time delay. A sample potentiometer reading table is shown in Figure 11. Although the actual delay is dependent upon the potentiometer reading table used with each measurement, a reading difference of about 3.0 represents approximately a 40 picosecond delay.

To create a potentiometer reading table, an additional measurement using the pulse source was performed prior to the noise-source measurement. After creating several such tables, it was revealed that the potentiometer reading has about \pm 3 picosecond reading error due to misreading and the line-width of the displayed pulse when it is performed on 20 picosecond per division time scale. This is illustrated in Figure 12. One factor which increases this line-width is the jitter noise. This reading error increases as the time scale increases and makes the potentiometer reading table next to useless. Therefore, a linear increment of the potentiometer by 1.5 is usually acceptable if the total time window to be measured is over 200 picoseconds. In such a case the measurement can be performed using a 20 picosecond per division time scale.

Another problem encountered during the laboratory work is a scaling difference of the sampling interval of the two channels as well as the drift of the sampling frame. A comparision of (X - Y) on the 20 psec. div. and 10 nsec. div. is shown in Figure 13.

Looking at Figure 13, we see that the upper part has noise with a constant envelope while the other demonstrates a noise with a consistently growing envelope. Therefore,

it would be reasonable to think that the source of the noise in the upper figure comes from the jitter noise of the two channels due to the random sampling time error while the other includes the jitter noise and a scaling difference of the sampling interval. One possible source of the scaling problem might be come from machine accuracy. So, if the two signals are aligned at one position using the potentiometer delay knob, so that the subtracted signal at the point shows a minimum envelope, then the error caused by different sampling rates grows with increasing the time differences from the aligned point, producing larger error in the envelope. Therefore, it would be better to sample the data on a 20 picosecond per division (nominal value) to minimize problems introduced by the difference of sampling rates.

During the laboratory work it was found that the images of a pulse signal as displayed on each of the two channels was gradually drifting from left to right with differing velocity. This drift problem might come from the thermal inconsistency of the DPO since it can be reduced by warming up for about one hour. However, the effect still remains. This problem requires completion of the experiment in as short a time as possible.

B. NOISE SOURCE GENERATOR HARDWARE AND ITS DEVELOPMENT

A model DMR-005 broadband noise generator was used for this research. This noise source includes a noise generator and two cascaded broadband amplifiers, each of which has about 20 dB gain with a 13 GHz bandwidth. The system output is approximately 400 mV in rms value and the voltage histogram resembles a Gaussian distribution. The block diagram, the frequency characteristic, and a sample recorded output of the noise source are illustrated in Figures 14, 15, and 16.

In the laboratory it was found that a frequent change of the physical environment may lead to electrical inconsistency resulting in output fluctuations. A little after beginning this research, one of the two amplifiers used in the noise source failed and it was sent to the manufacturer to fix the malfunction. After the amplifier was returned to NPS, an aluminum support was attached to the noise source to avoid further problems. The support also acts as a heat sink. Thereafter, a consistent noise output has been produced.

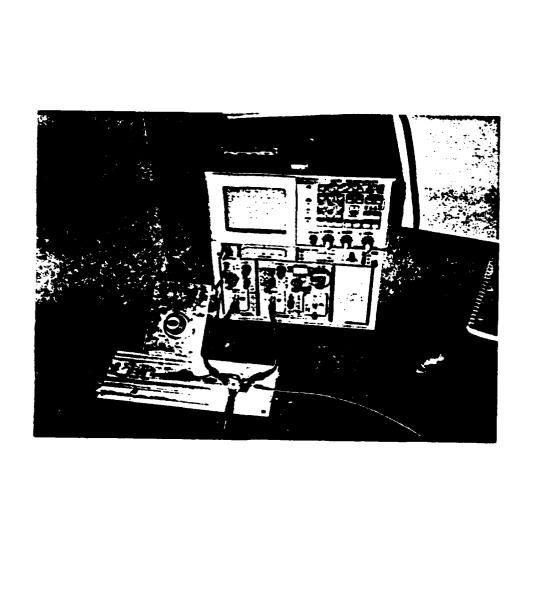
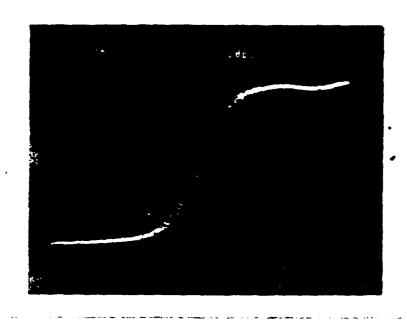


Figure 10. Modified Tektronix 7854 DPO

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Figure 11. Potentiometer Reading Table





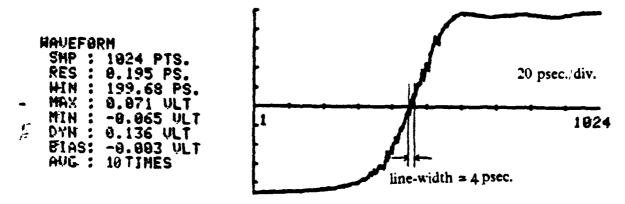


Figure 12. The Reading Error Due to the Line-width of Ramp Signal

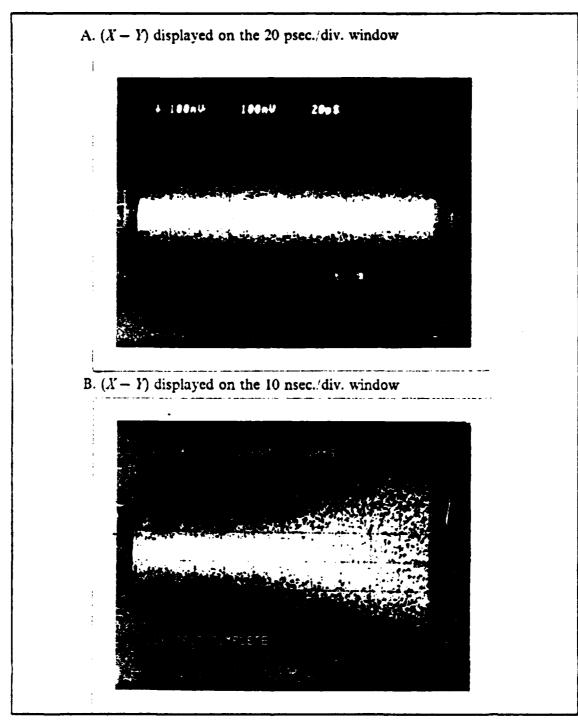
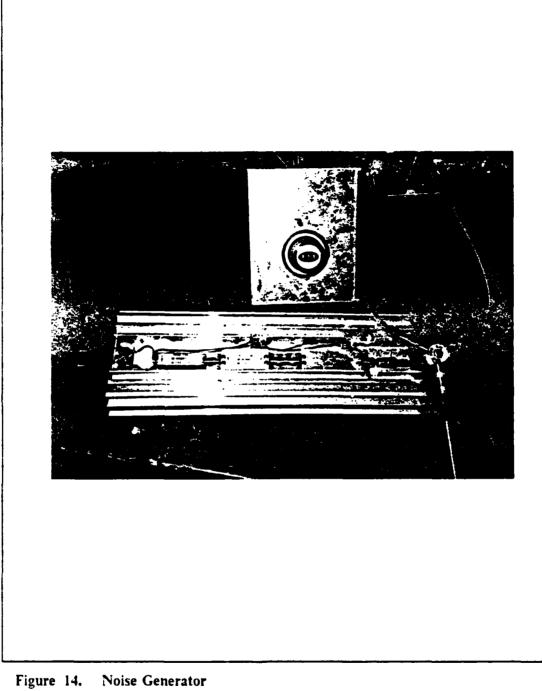


Figure 13. The Effect of the Difference of Sampling Interval



Noise Generator

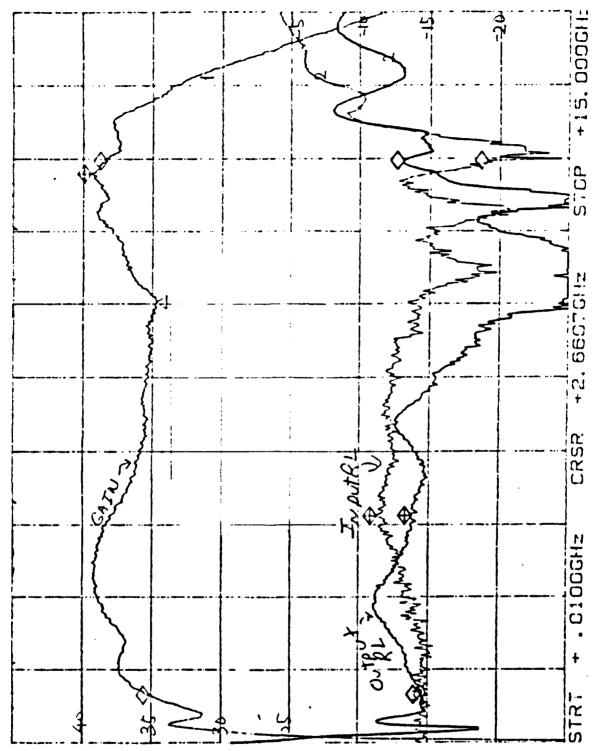


Figure 15. Frequency Response of an Amplifier of the Noise Generator

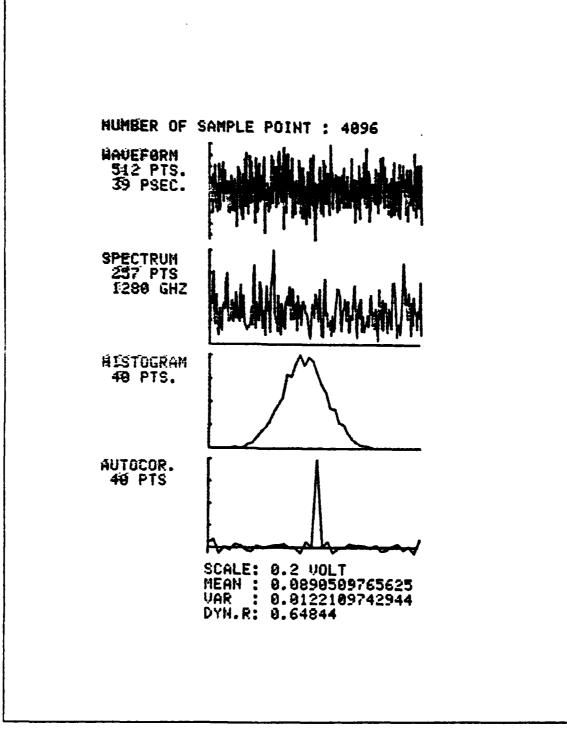


Figure 16. A Recorded Noise Signal

C. SUMMARY OF THE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE CROSSCORRELATION MEASUREMENT

The problems for the crosscorrelation measurement and the solutions described so far are summarized as follows.

- 1. To produce a noise source with consistent characteristics, an aluminum heat sink support was attached to the noise source.
- 2. A sampling rate lower than the Nyquist frequency and mispositioning of the noise added to the channel 0 (output measurement channel) forced use of the measurement method 3.
- 3. The scaling difference of the sampling period of the two channels leads to sampling the data on the 20 picosecond per division time scale to minimize the effect.
- 4. The drift of sampling frame requires a warm up period of at least one hour to reach thermal steady state and then to perform the measurement as fast as possible.
- 5. To perform the fastest measurement, a 1.5 reading difference of the potentiometer is linearly increased regardless of potentiometer reading table since the experiment reveals that a 1.5 reading difference of the potentiometer makes a 20 picosecond delay with affordable error which can be compromised with machine precision and visual reading error.
- 6. Also, it is recommended to perform the experiment as quickly as possible to reduce the data transfer time, which is proportional to the number of the samples. (It takes about 8.5 second for transferring a set of 1024 samples of data.)

Following these guidelines, about half an hour of measurement time is needed for 64 point by 2 sets of 1024 samples with an additional one hour for warming up the system, which will be the best condition for the crosscorrelation measurement under the current laboratory environment. However, the drift problem still remains since at least one-half hour is needed to perform the experiment.

Finally, detailed tests revealed that the system crosscorrelation at the peak point has the value of about twenty times the peak-to-peak value of the error noise. This is inustrated in Figure 17. Therefore, if the value of the original crosscorrelation drops down significantly, then the error noise will dominate the measured signal and will make the crosscorrelation method impossible to use.

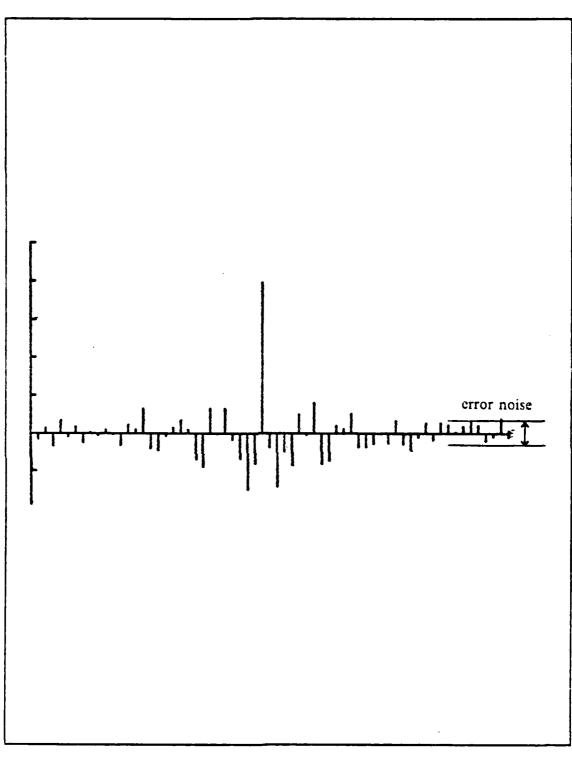


Figure 17. The Amount of the Measured Error Noise

IV. CALIBRATION AND VALIDATION MEASUREMENT

A. INITIAL TEST OF SIMULTANEOUS CHANNEL SAMPLING

The most important and critical role of the DPO in this research is in simultaneously sampling a pair of time functions which are probed at the input and the output port of a linear system. A useful validation test for the simultaneous sampling characteristic is to subtract the signal from one channel (X: input sequence in this thesis) from the other channel (Y: output sequence). This will be displayed on the DPO screen by using the built in "Add" and "Inverse" functions of the DPO. Using the manual delay knob, the image of the subtracted signal can be minimized using the simultaneous sampling position. The potentiometer reading at this point (it must be the n=0 point of the system crosscorrelation, $\hat{R}_{r_p r_q}(n)$) has a value of about 200 indicating that the sampling channel 0 (output channel) has a time delay of about 2.7 nanoseconds less than that of the channel 1. This is illustrated in Figure 18 with a comparison with the original input sequence.

Looking at the Figure 18, the left part shows a noise with a consistent envelope of small variance. The source of the noise on the left figure comes from the jitter noise of the two channels produced by random sampling time errors. Assuming that the envelope of the jitter noise is proportional to the time derivative of the source signal itself, the noise source signal must have more variance of its jitter noise vis-a-vis the ramp source signal. This results since the time derivative of the ramp signal produced by DPO is much smaller than that of the noise source indicating that the noise signal is more vulnerable to the jitter noise than the ramp signal. This property is verified in Figure 19.

B. CROSSCORRELATION OF THE DPO SYSTEM.

As described in Section II.D, the crosscorrelation between input and output is convolved by the crosscorrelation between the impulse response of the two sampling heads. The discrete version of eq.(2.25) is

$$R_{x,y,q}(n) = \hat{R}_{pq}(n) * \hat{R}_{xy}(n)$$

$$= \hat{R}_{pq}(n) * \hat{R}_{x}(n) * \hat{h}(n)$$

$$= \hat{R}_{x,x,q}(n) * \hat{h}(n)$$

$$(4.1)$$

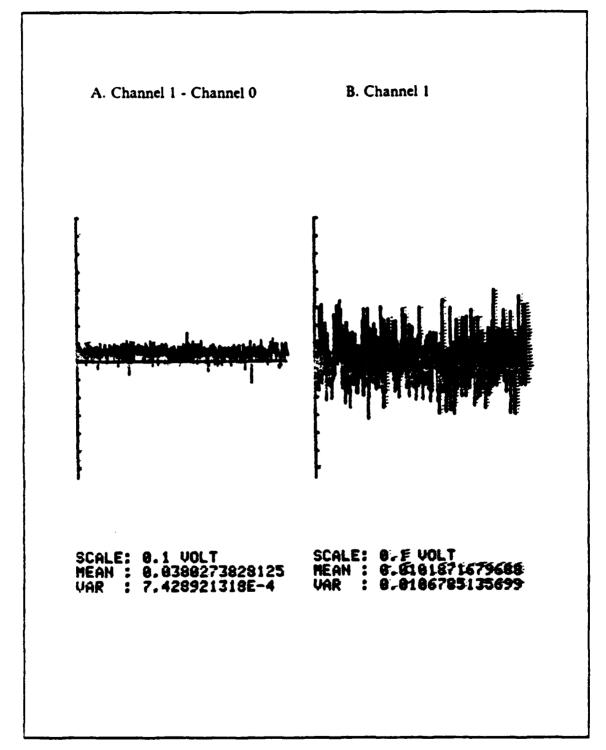


Figure 18. Simultaneous Channel Sampling Characteristics by Subtraction

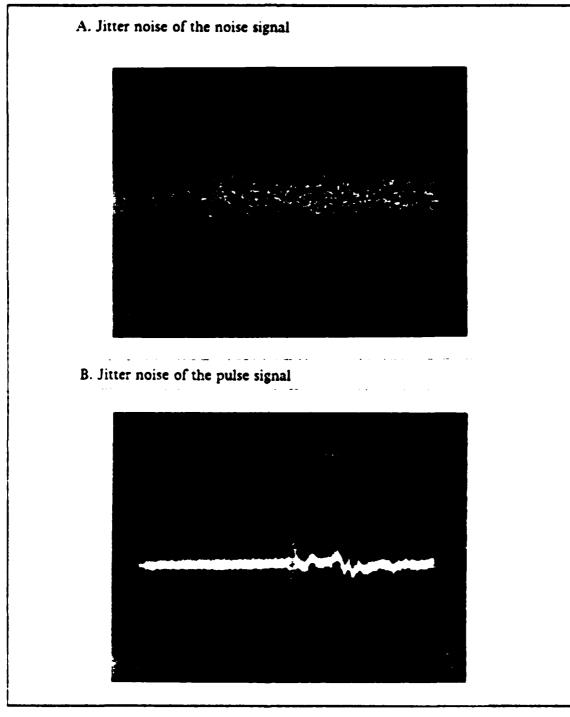


Figure 19. Jitter Noise of the Noise and the Ramp Signal by Subtraction

where.

$$\hat{R}_{x_{-x_{-}}}(n) \equiv \hat{R}_{pd}(n) * \hat{R}_{x}(n) \tag{4.2}$$

Here $\hat{R}_{i_p i_p}(n)$ is the estimation of the system crosscorrelation and is convolved with the crosscorrelation of the sampling head and the autocorrelation of source noise itself. To approximately measure the system crosscorrelation, we simply feed the same input signal to each sampling head, as illustrated in Figure 20.

In the ideal case, each sampler system impulse response, p(t) and q(t), must have the same shape, and at best the unit impulse response. Although these two impulse responses are not exactly identical, they will in reality be very close to each other. Consequently, the shape of the system crosscorrelation $\hat{R}_{spt}(n)$ is close to, but not exactly, an even function, while the autocorrelation of the source noise $\hat{R}_s(n)$ must be even.

The initial measurements were performed using a 2.5 picosecond sampling period to get a more detailed time shape of the system crosscorrelation. Subsequent measurements were performed using a 10 picosecond sampling interval to see the entire shape of the system crosscorrelation. Figure 21 and 22 show the test results. As expected, the shape of the crosscorrelation is almost even, which means the two sampling channels have similar characteristics.

C. DECONVOLUTION VALIDATION TEST

1. Test with Noise Source

An Avantek model SA83-2954 solid-state microwave amplifier was used during this validation test. This amplifier has an average gain of 42.5 dB over the band from 2 to 6 GHz and provides a 3 dB bandwidth of about 5 GHz. The spectral characteristic of the Avantek amplifier is shown in Figure 23. This amplifier is linked to two 20 dB attenuators, since it produces moderate power, to prevent any possible damage to the sampling heads which have an operating range of 5 volts peak. Figure 24 illustrates the basic setup for this test.

To extract the impulse response of the Avantek amplifier (2-port), the following three steps were followed:

- 1. Test without the 2-port, measure the system crosscorrelation.
- 2. Test with the 2-port, measure the crosscorrelation of the 2-port.
- 3. Perform deconvolution computation.

The system crosscorrelation measurement was performed using 64 time points having a 40 picosecond increment. This gives about a 2.5 nanosecond window, which is almost three times longer than the effective period of the system crosscorrelation. The amount of the delay time interval (40 picoseconds) is sufficiently small in this case since this gives a Nyquist frequency exceeding the bandpass frequencies of the Avantek amplifier. A plot of the measured system crosscorrelation is shown in Figure 25.

The bandpass amplifier crosscorrelation measurement was performed using the same time points and delay interval. Further, an initial delay was given to the channel 0 in the amount of 400 picoseconds to compensate for the effective delay through the Avantek amplifier. The resultant measured crosscorrelation is shown in Figure 26.

Finally, the computation of deconvolution was performed using Riad's optimal compensation technique. As described in Section II.D, this deconvolution method serves to limit the lower bound of the denominator and thus reduces the noise effect. Several computations were performed with different smoothing factors and finally the case of 0.1 was selected for the best solution. After the computation of deconvolution, the computed impulse response was moved 32 points to the right to show the best graphic interpretation. The result is illustrated in Figure 27.

2. Test with Modified Pulse Source

The same three measurement steps were performed using the time domain method described by McDaniel [Ref. 9]. The output ramp signal from the S-52 pulse generator was filtered by one of the amplifiers used with the noise generator to produce a roughly similar power spectral density at the input. This source signal has enough innate zero padding to eliminate the wrap-around problem. The test was fairly straight forward and the results are shown in Figures 28, 29, and 30.

The comparison of the two methods is given in Figure 31. These two results have almost the same shape, as is expected, aside from the time scaling difference. The crosscorrelation method uses about a 40 picosecond time interval while the time domain method samples with a period of 39 picosecond, which is fixed by the DPO spaces. Another fact is that the result from the crosscorrelation method has more error noise power than that of the pulse method. Therefore, the performance of the crosscorrelation method using the current DPO appears to produce lower quality results than that of the pulse method.

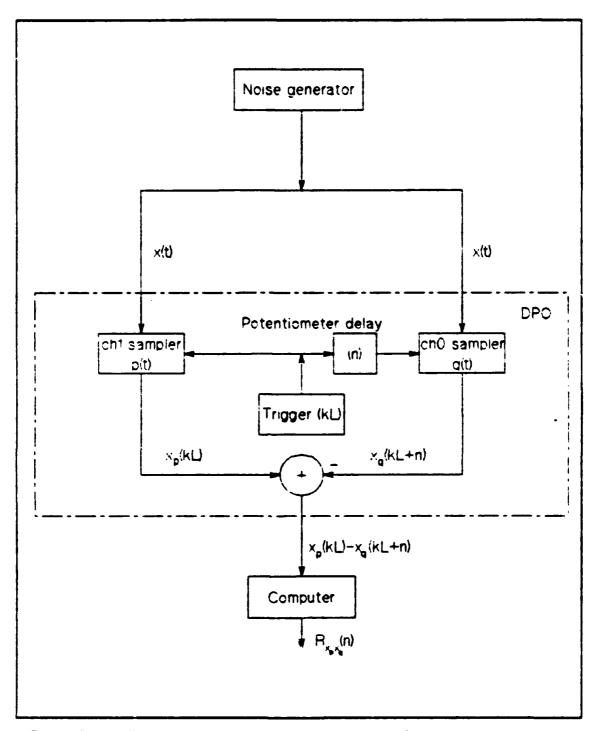


Figure 20. DPO System Crosscorrelation Measurement Setup

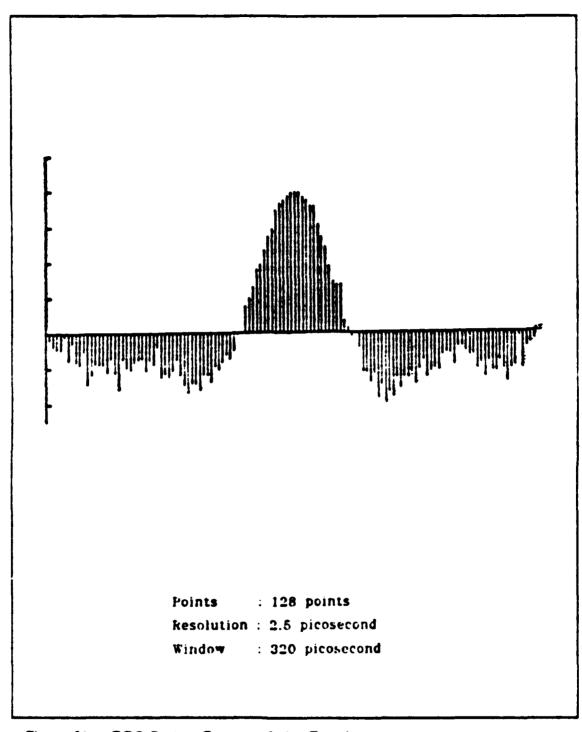
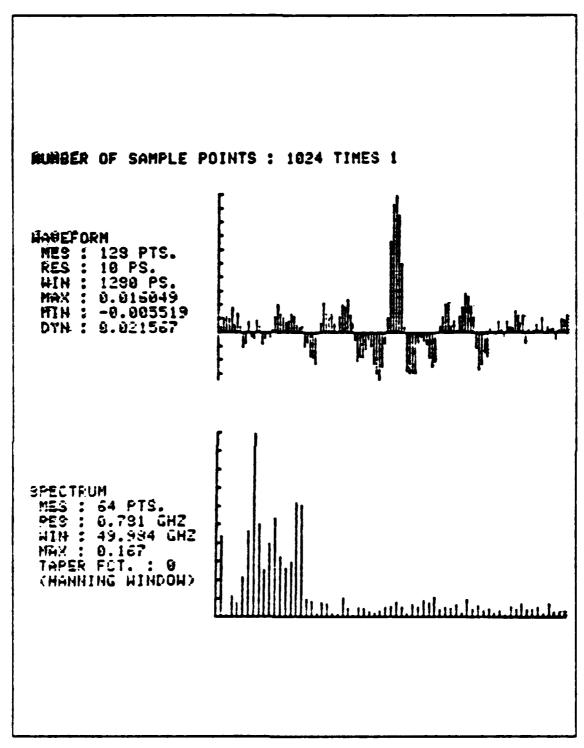


Figure 21. DPO System Crosscorrelation Function



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Figure 22. DPO System Crosscorrelation Function and Power Spectral Density

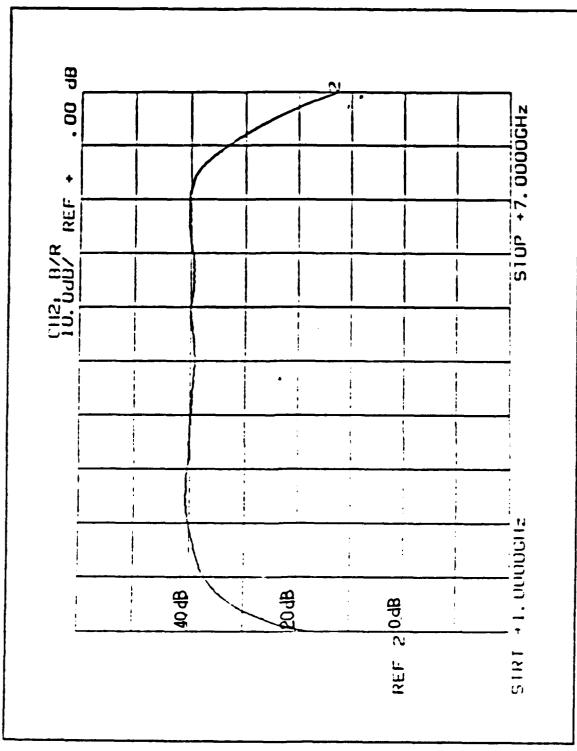


Figure 23. Frequency Response of the Avantek Amplifier

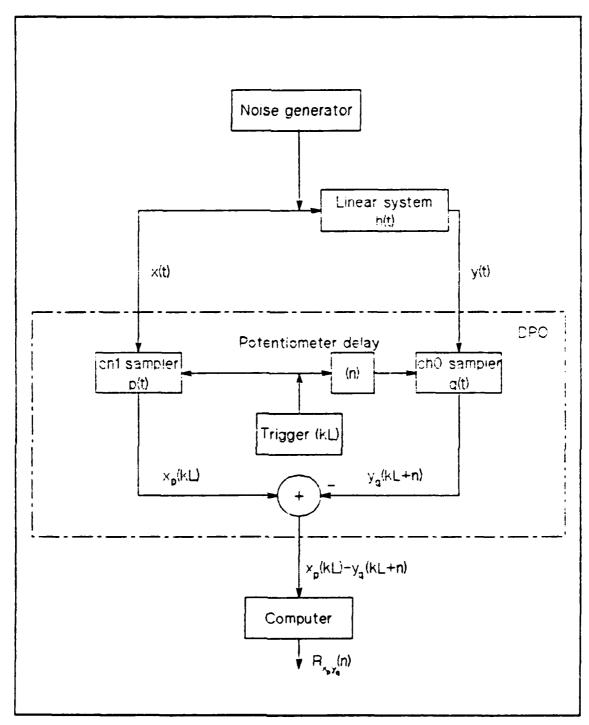


Figure 24. Noise Deconvolution Validation System Setup

Figure 25. The System Crosscorrelation, Crosscorrelation Method

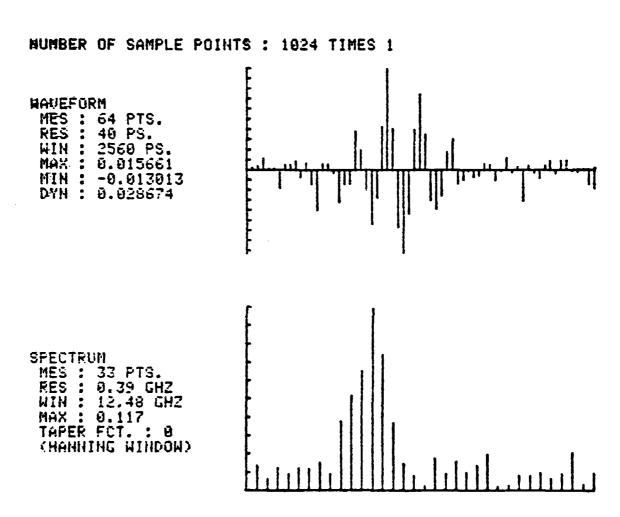


Figure 26. The Crosscorrelation of Avantek Amplifier, Crosscorrelation Method

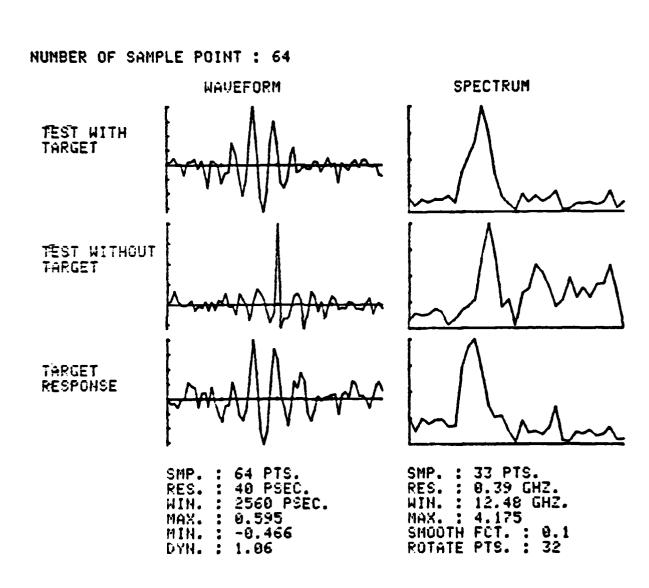


Figure 27. The System Response of Avantek Amplifier, Crosscorrelation Method

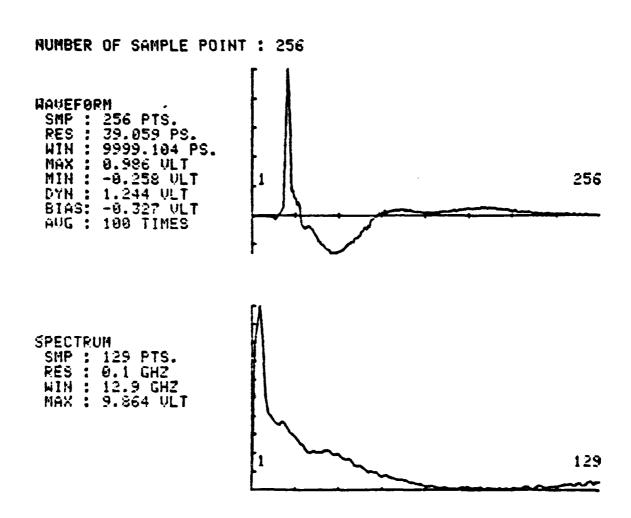


Figure 23. The Modified Pulse Input Signal, Time Domain Method

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Figure 29. The Output Signal of the Avantek Amplifier, Time Domain Method

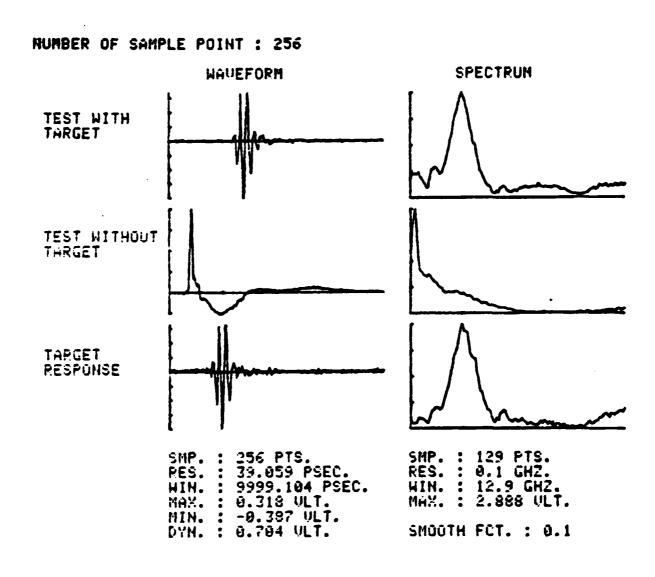


Figure 30. The System Response of Avantek Amplifier, Time Domain Method

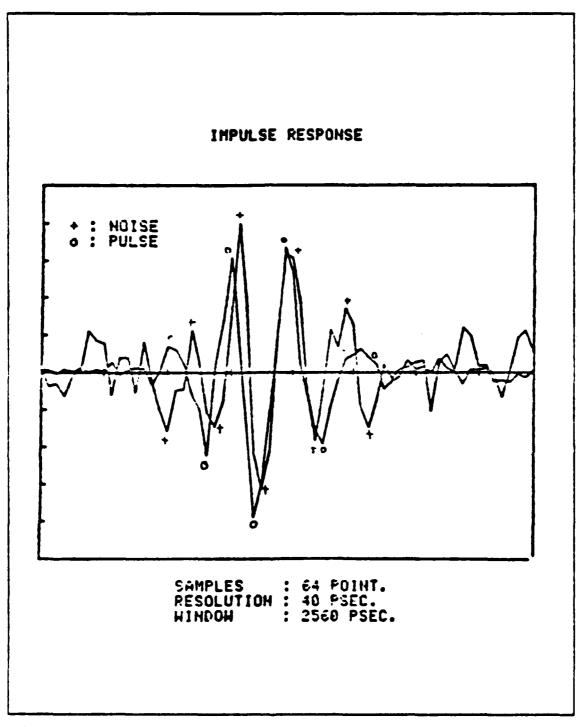


Figure 31. The Comparison of the Two Methods

V. ELECTROMAGNETIC SCATTERING MEASUREMENT

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCATTERING RANGE

To derive the characteristics of the noise source impulse scattering response measurement, a physical environment and equivalent model for the scattering range should be developed. Since the scattering range was already described in detail by Mariatequi [Ref. 8], and McDaniel [Ref. 9], only a brief description will be given in this section.

The general physical environment of the scattering range is illustrated in Figure 1a. As shown in the illustration, the system can be divided into 5 parts.

- 1. Anechoic chamber
- 2. Transmitting and receiving antennas
- 3. Broadband analog noise generator
- 4. Dual channel sampling device (DPO)
- 5. Signal processor and controller (Tektronix 4052A desktop computer)

The purpose of the anechoic chamber is to shield the incident and scattered waveforms from external noise and interference effects as well as multipath contamination. The physical dimensions of the chamber are

- 1. Longitudinal length: 20 ft.
- 2. Lateral width: 10 ft.
- 3. Height: 10 ft.

To provide shielding from atmospheric and man-made noise, the chamber is internally covered with aluminum panels which are earth grounded. A special absorber material manufactured by Rantec, a division of Emerson Electric, is attached to the aluminum shield to absorb the electromagnetic radiation. This absorber is ridged along the length of the chamber to guide the incident wave to the back wall where the most of the incident and guided electromagnetic wave is absorbed by 18 inch pyramidal cones. Eight-inch pyramidal cones are attached to the front wall, where the antennas are mounted. These absorb back-scattered radiation and prevent reradiation of the electromagnetic wave. This material is designed to provide back-scattering attenuation of a 500 MHz signal by about 30 dB below that of a flat metal plane. Reflection coefficients are increased to about -12 dB at 1 GHz for near grazing incidence on the side-

walls, floor and ceiling. This leads to a realistic low frequency limitation of about 1 GHz due to the resultant multi-path interference.

A styrofoam column is used as the support for the various targets in the chamber. This material has a relative permittivity of about 1.1 at 3 GHz so that it gives negligible effect (reflection, refraction) to the transmitted wave but provides a stable support for the targets.

Two double-ridged horn type antennas are used for the transmitting and receiving antennas. They have a usable bandwidth of 1 to 12.4 GHz and have a relatively flat gain over the band.

The broadband analog noise generator, DPO, and the Tektronix 4052A desk top computer were already described in Chapter III.

B. DERIVATION OF NOISE SOURCE IMPULSE SCATTERRING RESPONSE MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Since the goal of this research is to validate the crosscorrelation measurement by comparing the impulse scattering response result with that from the time domain measurement, a simple sphere was chosen for the target.

An equivalent system diagram for the scattering range is shown in Figure 32. Here, the impulse responses are

1. h(t): Target

2. $h_c(t)$: Clutter and antenna cross-coupling

3. h(t): Transmit antenna

4. $h_i(t)$: Receiving antenna

and the signals are

1. x(t): Transmitted (source) signal produced by DPO

2. y(t) : Received (back scattered) signal

3. $x_i(kL)$: Sampled transmitted sequence

4. $y_a(kL + n)$: Sampled received sequence

5. z(n) : Stored sequence (X - Y)

6. $R_{res}(n)$: Crosscorrelation output

Compared with the discussion in Section IV.C, the system impulse response in the anechoic chamber is more complicated than a simple 2-port network response. The impulse response of the anechoic chamber is

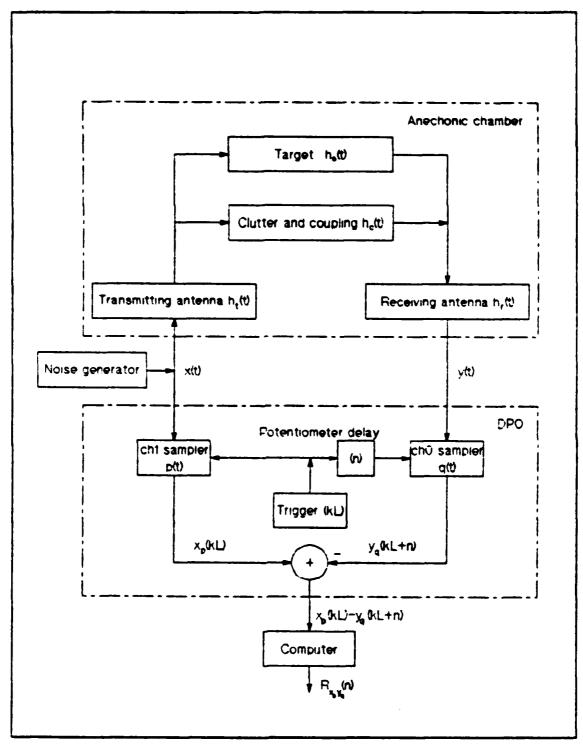


Figure 32. A System Diagram of the Scattering Range

$$h(t) = h_i(t) * (h_i(t) + h_c(t)) * h_i(t)$$

$$= (h_i(t) * h_i(t)) * (h_i(t) + h_c(t))$$

$$= h_i(t) * (h_i(t) + h_i(t))$$
(5.1)

This equation suggests the need of at least three sets of measurements for extracting the target response $h_i(t)$. Using our method, the three crosscorrelations that must be measured are

$$R_{X_{p}Y_{q}}(n)_{1} = R_{pq}(t) + R_{Xy}(t)$$

$$= [R_{pq}(t) + R_{X}(t) + h_{t}(t) + h_{t}(t)] + h_{c}(t)$$

$$= \phi(t) + h_{c}(t)$$
(5.2)

$$R_{x,y,s}(n)_2 = \phi(t) * [h_p(t) + h_c(t)]$$
(5.3)

$$R_{\tau_{i}(t)}(n)_{3} = \phi(t) * [h_{i}(t) + h_{i}(t)]$$
(5.4)

where.

$$\phi(t) = R_{pq}(t) * R_{x}(t) * h_{t}(t) * h_{r}(t)$$
(5.5)

However, experiments revealed the need of one more background measurement for better subtraction of the background noise. This is because of the use of a relatively short time window compared with the difference of the propagation delays of different targets, (the calibration target, and real target). Therefore, instead of Equation (5.2) to (5.4), we use Equation (5.6) to (5.9).

$$\hat{R}_{x_p y_d}(n)_{12} = \hat{\phi}(n) * \hat{h}_c(n)_2$$
 (5.6)

$$\hat{R}_{x_{s,i_1}}(n)_{13} = \hat{\phi}(n) * \hat{R}_{\epsilon}(n)_3$$
 (5.7)

$$\hat{R}_{x,y,}(n)_2 = \hat{\phi}(n) * [\hat{h}_p(n) + \hat{h}_c(n)_2]$$
(5.8)

$$R_{x,y}(n)_3 = \phi(n) * [h_y(n) + h_y(n)_3]$$
(5.9)

where

$$\hat{\phi}(n) = \hat{R}_{pq}(n) * \hat{R}_{x}(n) * \hat{h}_{r}(n) * \hat{h}_{r}(n)$$
(5.10)

$$\hat{h}_c(n)_3 \simeq \hat{h}_c(n-m)_2$$
 (5.11)

Here, m is the time delay due to the different measurement time origin caused by the physical shape of each target. So, the best delay could be determined by the difference of the transit time of the leading edge of the scattered electromagnetic wave for each target.

$$m = \text{Integer} \left\{ \frac{2D}{cT_s} \right\}$$

In this equation, D denotes the radial difference of the two spheres and c represents the free space velocity of an electromagnetic wave. This is illustrated in Figure 33 and an example of this effect is shown in Figure 34 using an 1 sq. ft. copper sheet target for better reflection.

The next thing to do after the four measurements of the crosscorrelation is the extraction of the target response $h_i(n)$. This is performed in two steps.

- 1. Clutter subtraction.
- 2. Crosscorrelation deconvolution using Riad's method.

At first, subtraction of the clutter effect was performed. Let the subtracted result be denoted as

$$\hat{R}_{21}(n) = \hat{R}_{x_p y_q}(n)_2 - \hat{R}_{x_p y_q}(n)_{12}$$

$$= \hat{\phi}(n) * \hat{h}_p(n)$$
(5.12)

$$\hat{R}_{31}(n) \equiv \hat{R}_{x_p y_q}(n)_3 - \hat{R}_{x_p y_q}(n)_{13}
= \hat{\phi}(n) * \hat{h}_s(n)$$
(5.13)

The following is the deconvolution for extracting the response of the target. The key point of the deconvolution is the use of the calibration target which has a known computed transfer function. The Mie-series program prepared by Professor Morgan computes the transfer function of the sphere [Ref. 9].

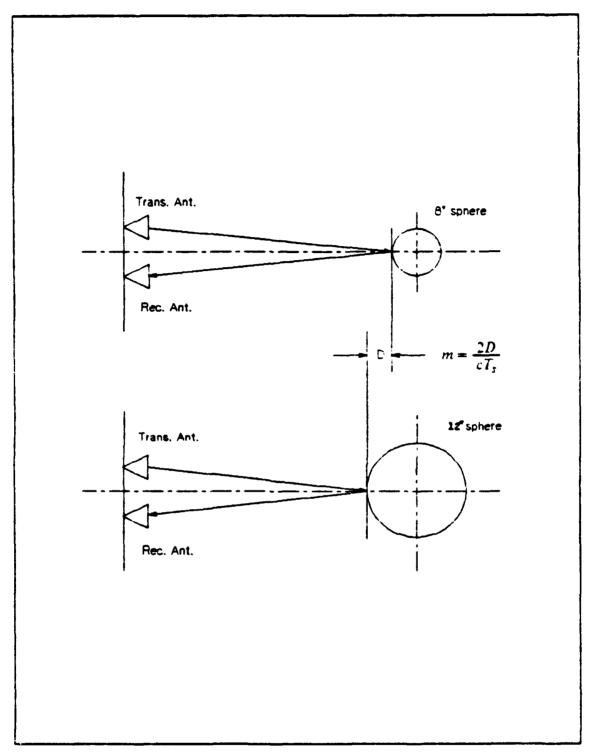
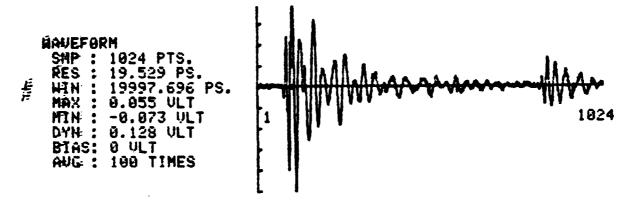


Figure 33. Path Differences for Target and Calibration Spheres

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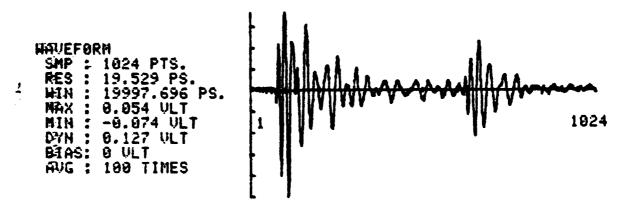


Figure 34. Examples of the Delayed Signal Due to Different Paths

Let $H_{pc}(f)$ represent the computed transfer function of the 8 inch sphere. For an ideal case, the transfer function of the target could be computed as

$$H_s(f) = \frac{S_{31}(f)}{S_{21}(f)} H_{pc}(f) \tag{5.14}$$

where $S_{31}(f)$ and $S_{21}(f)$ are the Fourier transforms of the crosscorrelations $R_{31}(t)$ and $R_{21}(t)$. Since we are dealing with the estimated crosscorrelations, Riad's method, as described in Section II.D, is applied.

$$\dot{H}_{s}(k) = \frac{\hat{S}_{31}(k) \hat{S}_{21}^{*}(k)}{|\hat{S}_{21}(k)|^{2} + \lambda W_{21}} H_{pc}(k)$$
(5.15)

where.

$$W_{21} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} S_{21}^2(k) \tag{5.16}$$

Finally, the smoothed estimation of the impulse response will be obtained from the inverse Fourier transform of Equation (5.15).

C. ELECTROMAGNETIC SCATTERING CROSSCORRELATION MEASUREMENT

First, a 12 inch calibration target measurement of $\hat{R}_{\tau,\nu_q}(n)_2$ was performed. To estimate a suitable time window, a pulse signal was first used as the excitation in the anechoic chamber. The measured backscattered signal contains several constituents: direct antenna coupling; chamber clutter and target scattering which is modified by the antenna responses and multipath. The target pedestal is located approximately 8 feet from the horn antennas.

An additional 7 feet of cable delay line was linked between the transmitter power splitter and the channel 0 sampler to show the two signals in the same time window. At first, a directional coupler was selected instead of the power splitter since the directional coupler transmits most of the input signal. However, it was found that the directional coupler provided a significant attenuation in its high frequency band. The result of the alignment test is illustrated in Figure 35. The leading edges of the two signals are aligned

when the potentiometer reading indicates 195. The time width of the sphere response was about 2 nanoseconds.

Next, the noise source was applied to measure the electromagnatic scattering cross-correlation measurement. Since the pulse response is limited to about 7 GHz [Fig. 23.], a set of 64 samples with a sampling interval of 40 picoseconds was chosen to cover a 2 nanosecond time interval. This produces a Nyquist frequency of 12.7 GHz.

Unfortunately, the measured value of the crosscorrelation was significantly corrupted by the noise and system errors so that it was impossible to use. Since then, the effort was focused on finding the source of the errors and on the ways to avoid it. However, the answer is that, at this time, we could not reduce the error sufficiently to makes the estimation useful. In fact, the fight against the error noise for the signal noise source spans the whole history of this research. The situation in the scattering measurement offers significantly less output signal strength than was observed in the initial tests using lumped filters. This degradation of signal appears to have exceeded the limits of fidelity needed to demonstrate any viability of the measurement. In short, the results appeared as "garbage" that could not be reproduced on any two measurements. The signal was essentially buried in the noise.

In addition to the description about the noise in Chapter II, the sampled sequence of the two channels are modeled as

$$X_p(n) = X(n) * p(n) + j_x(n) + Q_x(n) + d_x(n) + N_x(n) + D_x(n)$$
(5.17)

$$Y_p(n) = Y(n) * q(n) + j_y(n) + Q_y(n) + d_y(n) + s_y(n) + u_y(n) + N_y(n) + D_y(n)$$
(5.18)

where.

- 1. X(n): Input signal
- 2. p(n): Impulse response of the input channel sampler
- 3. $j_n(n)$: Jitter noise of the input channel
- 4. $Q_r(n)$: Quantization noise of the input channel
- 5. $d_s(n)$: Drift (nonstationary) noise of the input channel
- 6. $N_s(n)$: Other noise (Thermal noise etc.)
- 7. $D_r(n)$: DC bias due to the DPO vertical alignment
- 8. Y(n): Output signal
- 9. q(n): Impulse response of the output channel sampler
- 10. $j_{\nu}(n)$: Jitter noise of the output channel

- 11. $Q_{r}(n)$: Quantization noise of the output channel
- 12. $d_v(n)$: Drift (nontationary) noise of the output channel
- 13. $s_i(n)$: Sampling interval scaling noise of the output channel
- 14. $u_{\nu}(n)$: Mispositioning noise
- 15. $N_{\nu}(n)$: Other noise (Thermal noise etc.)
- 16. $D_{\nu}(n)$: DC bias due to the DPO vertical alignment

It may be surmised that the poor performance is probably caused from the nonstationary characteristics of the DPO, as summarized in Section III.C. This includes the jitter noise and quantization noise. The estimation error for a stationary process should be reduced by increasing the number of sample points. As shown in Figure 36, the error noise is not linearly reduced by increasing the number of the samples. This reveals the existence of other sources of the error such as nonstationary noise (caused by the drift problem) which may give a sudden level of noise that can not be reduced by the operator.

Figure 36 reveals that the electromagnetic scattering crosscorrelation measurement for the 12 inch sphere is significantly corrupted by the error noise although the result came from the computation of 8192 samples. Therefore, it might be almost impossible to perform deconvolution under such a low SNR environment unless other ways can be found to increase the SNR of the estimated value. One such way, which may solve this problem, is the use of a new generation of sampling devices, such as the Hewlett Packerd Model 54120 digitizing oscilloscope. This DPO has a sampling rate up to 20 GHz and offers computer controlled time-offsets of its 4 channels. A follow-on investigation will consider the application of the HP-DPO to this research.

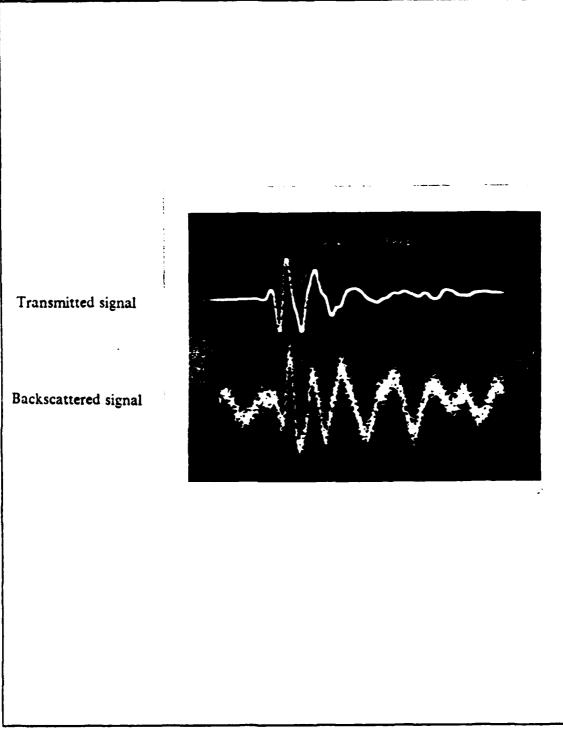


Figure 35. Time Origin Alignement Test of the 8 Inch Sphere

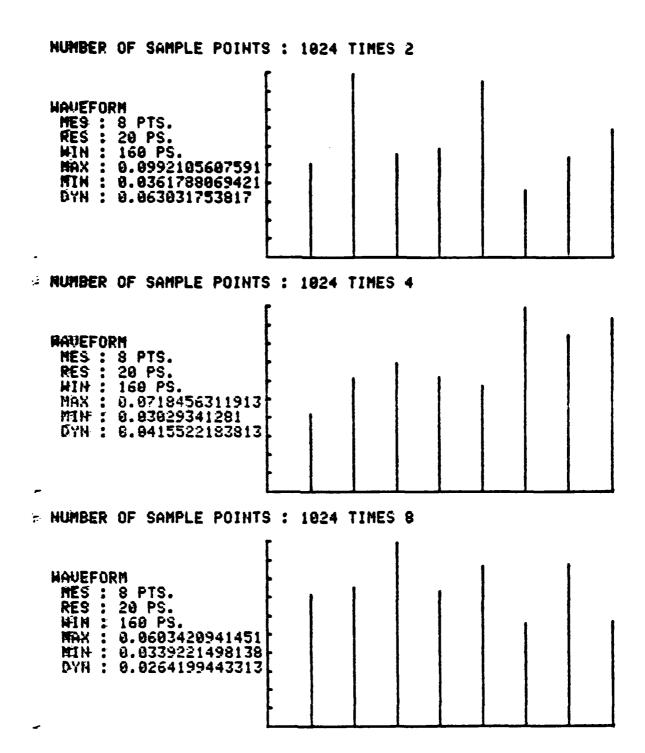


Figure 36. The Fluctuation of the Estimated Crosscorrelation Due to the Error

VI. CONCLUSIONS

A. SUMMARY

The main effort described in this thesis is to demonstrate the viability of impulse response measurements using a broadband random noise source. An application of this system is radar target detection and tracking, where it would offer the following potential advantages:

- 1. Low cost noise sources are available.
- 2. Deception in radar applications, (jammer or natural noise appearance).

The first step of the research was to develop the theory of noise source impulse response measurements. An analog version of the crosscorrelation was derived followed by development of the three crosscorrelation measurement methods. The third measurement method (pre-subtracted single channel measurement with arbitrary sampling rate) was selected after much effort in trying to use method 2. The bias and variance test of the estimated crosscorrelation followed. It was shown that the estimation is unbiased, and consistent. Finally, the effect of the sampler on the signal as well as the application of an optimal deconvolution technique were considered.

The next step was devoted to the experimental configuration. The characteristics of the Tektronix DPO and noise generator were investigated. It seems that the Tektronix DPO is not the ideal device for this research since it exhibits many problems for these measurements. Some of these are the drift problem, the relatively large amount of jitter noise (about 1.5 of the signal strength), a sampling interval scaling problem, etc. An effort to minimize this error noise was attempted. Detailed tests were performed, and it was revealed that the system crosscorrelation included errors in its peak-to-peak value of about 1.20 of its maximum signal power.

The calibration and validation test were then performed. An Avantek solid-state microwave amplifier was selected as the test item. The crosscotrelation measurements of the sampling system and the Avantek amplifier were performed. A smoothed frequency response of the Avantek amplifier was computed using the Riad's method. Then, the impulse response of the Avantek amplifier was obtained using the inverse Fourier transform. This was compared to results obtained via a direct pulse excitation measurement.

Finally, an electromagnetic scattering measurement was attemped after considering the requisite mathematical foundation. Four measurements were needed in practice although the theory requires three measurements. The scattering measurement provided insufficient fidelity due to hardware limitations of the Tektronix DPO. Major sources of error in the current system include nonstationary drift, jitter, and mispositioning.

B. FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

The main difficulties encountered in this research resulted from the use of a less than ideal sampling device that could not sample sufficiently fast to satisfy the Nyquist criterion. Further, it has been revealed that this sampling device has many problems as described in the previous section.

The significant payoff of this research mandates that it be continued with vigorous attempts to alleviate the hardware deficiencies encountered in this initial effort. The use of a new generation digital processing oscilloscope by Hewlett Packard is a step in the right direction since this device allows computer control of the temporal offset of each channel with an accurate resolution of 10 picoseconds. The essentially drift-free performance, coupled with automated time-offsets in the crosscorrelation data acquisition, will allow large ensemble averages to be employed with much shorter measurement times than have been the case here.

APPENDIX COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTINGS

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NamN3#Fr
MamN3#Fr
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                                                                         PRRITE SECOND
                               PRINT
PRINT
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FIND @33:Tq READ @33:W\$,D\$,D,D,D,D,N1,X1,D,Tp,D DELETE W0,W01,W02,Wt,Wt1,Wt2,Pm1,Dm2 DIM W0(W1),W01(M1),W02(N1),Wt(W1),Wt1(M1),Wt2(W1),Dm1(M1),Dm2(W1) READ @33:W01,Wt1,Dm1,Dm2 DATA *** FIND 033:Ta2 READ 033:Wu\$,D\$,D,D,D,D,D,D,D,TO,TO,TO IF NI<>N2 THEN 320 IF XI<>X2 THEN 340 GO TO 360 PRINT "ERROR *** THE NUMBER OF THE SAMPLES IS NOT MATCHED!" GO TO 730 PRINT "ERROR *** TIME RESOLUTION IS MISHATCHED!" "*** TIME DECONUCLUTION PROGRAM FOR HOISE SOURCE "INSERT THE DATA TAPE IN THE TAPE DRIVE AND TYPE PRINT "DENOMINATOR DATA TAPE FILE NUMBER?" "NOMINATOR DATA TAPE FILE NUMBER?" REM REH KEM 111 START COMPUTATION 111 GOSUB 3999 READ @33: NB2, Mt2, Dm1, Dm2 PRINT PRINT INPUT PAGE ١, ١,

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IF G$="N" THEN 700
PRINT "INSERT THE DATA TAPE IN THE TAPE DRIVE AND HIT (RETURN),"
INPUT G$
PRINT "TAPE FILE NUMBER?"
INPUT TA
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 DELETE My,Myl,My2,Myt,P,Pl,P2
DIM Hy(N2),Myl(N2),My2(N2),Myt(N2),P(N2),P1(N2),P2(N2)
CALL "POLAR",Wt1,My1,P1,0
CALL "POLAR",Wt2,My2,P2,0
                                                                                                                          Tp=SH
WRITE @33:W$,D$,D,D,D,D,D,H1,X1,D,Tp,SM,WB,Wt,DM1,DM2
PRINT "NEED MGRE TEST? (Y/M)"
INPUT G$
IF G$="Y" THEN 290
PRINT "BYE."
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               REM ** PERFORM RIAD'S DECONVOLUTION
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              REM *** COMPUTE AND PLOT SUBR. *** PAGE
                                  "NEED SAUE DATA (YZN)?"
                                                                                          FIND e33:Ta
PRINT "TEST 10?"
INPUT W&
                                                                                                                     Av=1668
                        PAGE
PRINT
INPUT
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                 REM
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3350 PRINT " IMPUT SMOOTH PARAMETER. (SII)=0)"
3360 IMPUT SM
3370 Mat=Ma212
3380 Sml=Sm#SUN(Mat>/N2
3390 Mat=Ma124
3430 REN
3410 Ma=Ma124
3430 REN
3530 REN
3530 M(1)=Ma(1)
3530 M(1)=Ma(1)
3530 M(1)=Ma(1)
3530 M(1)=Ma(1)
3530 M(1)=Ma(1)
3530 REN
3540 REN
3540 REN
3550 M(1)=Ma(1)
3550 REN
3650 REN
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*Tz-1
"HOW MANY FREQUENCY POINTS NEED TO SEE? (SIZE)"
Fs
                        "HOW MANY TIME POINTS NEED TO SEE?" START POINT?"
                                                         INPUT FS
PAGE
REH *** PLOT NOMINATOR SIGNAL ***
PAGE
                                                                            CALL "MAX", W01, Mx, L
CALL "MIN", W01, Wn, L
MM=ABS(Mx) MAX ABS(Mn)
                                      SIZE?"
                                                 +
                                                     PRINT
          2=18
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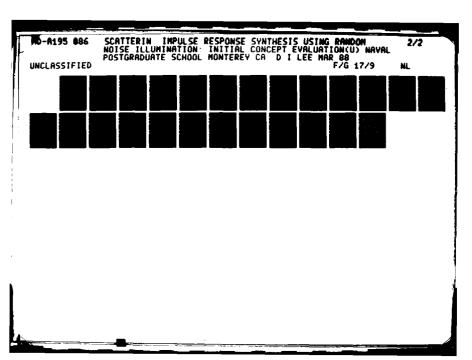
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PRINT " NANT TRY AGAIN WITH ANOTHER SMOOTH FACTOR? (RTN/N)"
INPUT GS
 MAK. : "INA
SMOOTH FCT.
ROTHTE PTS.
                                                                               INPUT SN
GO TO 3370
PRINT " NEED TO ROTATE TARGET INPULSE RESPONSE?(RTH/N)"
                                                                                                                     RD=Rt
PRINT "HOW MUCH POINT NEED TO ROTATE RIGHT?"
PRINT " PREVIOUS VALUE: ";Rt
                                                          IF G**N* THEN 5500
PRINT " INPUT NEW SHOOTH FACTOR.
PRINT " PREVIOUS VALUE: "SEA
                                                                                                                                                                        IF JK=N1 THEN 5620
J=J-N1
G0 T0 5626
IF J>0 THEN 5626
                                                                                                             F G*="N" THEN 6808
                                                                                                                                                                                                              Dal(J)=KB(I)
                                                                                                                                                         TO MI
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   W8=D#1
G0 T0 4108
PAGE
RETURN
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REN
PRINT "INSERT THE DATA TOPE IN THE TAPE DRIVE AND TYPE (RETURN)."
INPUT G$
PRINT "TAPE FILE NUMBER?"
"IX SINGLE CHANEL PULSE ANALYSIS PROGRAM #####11111"
                                                                                                                                                                              TIME POINTS? (CHOOSE ONE)**
<223256 <32512 <42:1024
                                                                                                                                                                                                N1=128*2†(R-1)
PRINT "NUMBER OF AUERGGE? (1 - 999)"
INPUT AV
                                                                          G$
"TAPE FILE HUNBER?"
                                                                                     FIND 633:Ta
READ 833:Ta
DELETE 48, Mt
DIN WO(N1), Nt(N1)
READ 633:W0, Nt
                                           F 18<>"N" THEN 260
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                                                                                                                                                                 "TEST 10?"
                         PRINT
                                                                                                                                                                      FRINT
PRINT
INPUT
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INPUT G*
IF G$<>"Y" THEN 700
PRINT "INSERT THE DATA TAPE IN THE TAPE DRIVE AND HIT (RETURN)."
                                                                                          PRINT "PREFORM DC BIAS NEASURENENT, (RTH)"
                                                        "NEED TO MEASURE DC UALUE? (YZRIN)"
"FOR THE BETTER SPECTRUM ANALYSIS"
                                                                                                                                   PRINT "PERFORM SIGNAL NEASUREMENT, (RIH)"
                                                                                                                                                                                             PRINT "NEED SAUE DATA? (YZH)"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                               "TAPE FILE NUMBER?"
      A2#INT((Av-A1#188)/18)
A3#Av-A1#188-A2#18
                                                                                                               DC#SUMCMSD/N1
REM ### START TEST ###
PAGE
                                                                             IF G$<>"Y" THEN 500
A1=INT(Av/188)
                                                                                                                                                         MOTOR SOOD
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             FIND 833:Ta
                                                                                                         GOSUB 1800
                                                                                                                                                  G05UB 1000
                                                        Print
Print
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                               PPIHT
                                                                                                                                            IMPUT
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       IMPUT
                    Tp=0
                            Dc=0
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1370 INPUT 010:H1, 21, X, 22, Y
1380 IMPUT 010:H1, 21, X, 22, Y
1380 IMPUT 01:H0
1390 W0=W0+22
1500 W0=W0+22
1500 POLL D, S110
1510 RETURN
1520 REN
1530 REN
1530 REN
1540 REN
1550 REN
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"HOW MANY FREQUENCY POINTS NEED TO SEE?"
                                           CALL "MAX", NB, MX, L
CALL "MIN", HG, MM, L
MXX=ABS(MX) MAX ABS(Mm)
                                                                           CALL "DISP", MS
REM
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REM
PEN ### LETTERING ###
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Ulewport 3,185,68,95
Window Ti.fs,An,Ax
                                 REM ### WAVEFORM PLOT
                                                                                                            CALL "MAX", M9, Ma, L
UIENPORT 40, 105, 15, 50
WINDOW 1, Fs, 9, Ma
                                                                                                                                                            Mx=INT(Mx±1666)
Mn=INT(Nn±1666)
Lu=INT(Du±1660)
1666
"SIZE?"
          3=Ti+1z-1
     INPUT
                FRINT
                      INFU1
PRINT
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                           PAGE
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"WANT PLOT AGAIN WITH DIFFERENT WINDOW? (RIN-N)*
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Dc=INT(Dc#1000)/1000
Fr=1/(X#N1)#101-9
Fr=INT(Fr#1000)/1000
Fu=N2#Fr
                                                                                                                       Ha = INT (Ha $ 1000) / 1000
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"### TIME DECONUOLUTION FOR PULSE NEASUREMENT ###";"JJJ" "INSERT THE DATA TAPE IN THE TAPE DRIVE AND TYPE (RETURN) NICNZ THEN 320 XICNZ THEN 340 TO 360 HT "ERROR *** THE HUMBER OF THE SAMPLES IS NOT MATCHED!" TO 730 HT "ERROR *** TIME RESOLUTION IS NISMATCHED!" DIM MOCHID, WOLCHID, WOZCHID, WECHID, WEICHID, WEZCHID "DENOMINATOR DATA TAPE FILE NUMBER?" "NOMINATOR DATA TAPE FILE NUMBER?" REH REM PEN REM *** START COMPUTATION *** **READ @33:W82,Wt2** PRINT

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GS="N" THEN 700
INT "INSERT THE DATA TAPE IN THE TAPE DRIVE AND HIT (RETURN)."
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mg, Mg1, Mg2, Mgt, P, P1, P2
| CN2), Mg1(N2), Mg2(N2), Mgt(N2), P(N2), P1(N2), P2(N2)
| POLAR", Ht1, Mg1, P1, 8
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  *** PERFORM RIAD'S DECONUOLUTION
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         REM ### COMPUTE AND PLOT SUBR. ###
                                                               "NEED SAUE DATA (YZN)?"
                                                                                                                                 "TAPE FILE HUMBER?"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 "Y" THEN 290
                                                                                                                                                                                                 V=1809
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3340 CALL "POLAR", Nt2, Ng2, P2, 0
3350 PRINT " INPUT SN00TH PARAMETER."
3350 INPUT SN
3350 Sn1=SntSUH(Mgt).N2
3350 Sn1=SntSUH(Mgt).N2
3450 REH
3550 FOR I=1 TO N2-1
3550 FOR I=1 TO N2-1
3550 Ht(1)=Hg(1);
3550 Ht(1)=Hg(1);
3550 REH
3650 REH
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"HOW MANY FREQUENCY POINTS NEED TO SEE? (SIZE)"
Fs
                        "HOW MANY TIME POINTS NEED TO SEE?"
                                                         PRINT "HOW MANY FREQUENCY POINTS I
INPUT FS
PAGE
REM *** PLOT NOMINATOR SIGNAL ***
PAGE
                                                                                    CALL "MAX", WO1, Mx, L
CALL "MIN", WO1, Mn, L
Mm=ABS(Mx) MAX ABS(Mn)
                                          "SIZE?"
                                                     S=Ti+Tz-1
                                                                                                     Sul=Hx-Mr
                Fs=N2
G0 T0
     [5=H]
          [zz]
                                PRINT
                                     INPUT
                                          PRINT
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TARGET RESPONSE *** OT DENOMINATOR SIGNAL ***
, WB2, Mx, L MARBSCHX) MAX ABSCHA CALL "MAX", WB2, Mx, L CALL "MIN", WB2, Mn, L MM=ABS(Mx) MAX ABS(Mn) CALL "HAX", M9, Ha UIEWPORT 70, 110, WINFOW 1, Fs, 0, Ha CALL "NA VIEWPORT Du=fix-Hi UIENPORT Du2=H CALL AXIS CALL PER PER PER AX 18 5% 15 CALL コードコ

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"NUMBER OF SAMPLE POINT : ";N1;"J"
AXIS FS/4,Mq/4
CALL "DISP",MS
REH
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Tr=XIII0112
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 Hx=INT(Mx*1000)/1000

Mn=INT(Mn*1000)/1000

Du=INT(Du*1000)/1000

Fr=1/(X1*N1)*101-9

Fr=INT(Fr*1000)/1000

Fu=Fs*Fr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |r=|NT(Tr#1888)/1888
|w=|z#|r
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SPECTRUM

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                                                                                                                                "HUMBER OF MEASUREMENT? ( POWER OF 2 === ) 16, 32, 64, 128
                                        "NOISE SOURCE CROSSCORRELATION MEASUREMENT PROGRAM"
"USING METHOD NO. 2"
"JJ"
"IS THIS THE INITIAL RUN? (Y/N)"
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                                                                                                                                                                                     SCALE CUOLTAGE) IN MILLIUOLT?"
                                                                                                                                                                          "HOR, SCALE (TIME) IN PICOSEC.?"
                                                                                                                                            TIME POINTS? (CHOOSE <2>:512 <3>:1024
                                                                                                                                                              "NUMBER OF SAMPLE SETS?"
                                                                                                         "TEST (MAUEFORM) ID?"
                                                                                                                     "TAPE FILE NUMBER?"
                                                                      F Y#="N" THEN 430
                                                                                                                                            "HUMBER OF
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                                                                                                        PRINT
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"INSERT THE DATA TAPE IN THE TAPE DRIVE AND TYPE <60>, 'DO YOU NEED ANY CORRECTION? "
<1>:1>:YES <2>:YES, EXCEPT THE DATA MEASURED"
<3>:NO <4>:NO, WANT SIGNAL ANALYSIS" Cr OF 210,210,580,1150 "WELL, NOW THE ITIALIZATION IS DONE." "IYPE (GO) FOR THE NEXT STEP, (NEHSUREMENT)" READ #33:W*,D*, Ta,D,R,Av,M,N,H,U,Tp,D DELETE NW,WF,Urd,Uri DIM WW(M),WF(M),Urg(M),Uri(M) MCM), WF(M), Urb(M), Url(M) "TAPE FILE NUMBER?" Talis READ 833:Ww,Wf,Ur0,Ur1 :, Ur 8, Ur 1 GOSUB 1430 PRINT "DO Y N1=128\$21R Mt=N1 #Av INFUT PRINT INPUT INPUT fo=0 11=0

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620 REM

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670 PAGE

680 PRINT "PERFORMING THE NEGSUREMENT? (Y/N)"

710 IF RA$*"" THEN 840

717 INPUT MI

718 IF RA$*"" THEN 840

718 IF RA$*"" THEN 840

718 IF RA$*"" THEN 840

719 PRINT "INITIAL NEGSUREMENT NUMBER?"

720 GOSUB 1620

730 FRINT "IRN 700

730 FRINT "IRN 700

730 FRINT "NEED THE NONREPETATIVE MEASUREMENT? (Y/N)"

803 REM

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804 FRINT "NEED THE NONREPETATIVE MEASUREMENT? (Y/N)"

806 FRINT "NEED THE NONREPETATIVE MEASUREMENT? (Y/N)"

807 INPUT HM$

808 FRINT "NEED THE NONREPETATIVE MEASUREMENT? (Y/N)"

809 FRINT "NEED THE NONREPETATIVE MEASUREMENT? (Y/N)"

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800 FRINT "NEED THE NONREPETATIVE MEASUREMENT? (Y/N)"
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IF SS#"N" THEN 1280
PRINT "INSERT THE DATA TAPE IN THE TAPE DRIVE AND TYPE <60>."
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC COMPUTATION
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   WRITE 833:Ws,Ds,Ta,D,R,Av,M,M,H,U,Tp,D,Hw,Hf,UrO,Url
                                                                                                                                                                 700 ARE 001 OF MEASUREMENT STEP."
(GO) FOR THE NEXT STEP. (PLOT AND SAUE)"
                                                                                                               "NEED ANOTHER MEASUREMENT? (Y/N)"
REM *** NON REPETATIVE NEASUREMENT ***
REM
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            3000
"DO YOU WANT SAUE? (Y/N)"
5**
                                      1430
"MEASUREMENT NUMBER?"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      "TAPE FILE NUMBER?"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     2100
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INPUT Tt$
IF Tts="Y" THEN 520
PRINT "THANK YOU FOR USING THIS PROGRAN."
PRINT "PLEASE MAKE ANOTHER MEASUREMENT SOON."
"NOW, YOU ARE READY TO QUIT THE TEST"
"DO YOU WANT TO TEST AGAIN? (Y-N)"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  # Z F
                                                                                                                                                                     REH ** CURRENT STATUS DISPLAY SUBR. ***
                                                                                                                                                                                           *** CURRENT TEST STATUS ***
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"CHANGE THE DELAY KNOB TO THE CURRENT STEP." AND TYPE <60> FOR THE NEASURENENT."
                                                      ### MEASUREMENT NUMBER ### : ";M;"/";H1
*** SCATTERING MEASUREMENT SUBROUTINE ***
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          6 Mu(M1)=0

2 FOR J=1 TO Av

4 ON SRO THEN 1820

5 = 0

6 PRINT @10: "AQR"

6 IF S(>66 THEN 1720

7 REM

9 PRINT @10: "0 WFM SENDX"
                                                                                                                                                      OF 1688,1690,1692
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   924 >P/H"
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Mu(M1)=Hu(M1)-HengtMen1
Hu(M1)=Hu(H1)/SQR(UrB(M1)+Ur1(M1))
RETURN
                                                                                                                                                 Urbin1)=Urbin1)+SUMin1)/Nt
                                                                                                                                                              Jr1(H1)=Ur1(H1)+SUH(Hr)/Nt
                                         PRINT @18:"1 NFM SENDX"
IF SC>210 THEN 1790
IMPUT @18:N1, 23, X1, 24, Y1
                                                                                                                                                                            UCMID=HUCMID+SUBCMFD/Rt
 IF S<>218 THEN 1748
INPUT @18:N1,Z1,X,Z2,Y
INPUT @18:W8
                                                                                                                                                                                                               Ur8(M1)=Ur8(M1)-Hen@#Men8
                                                                                                                                                                                                                    Url(H1)=Url(H1)-HanltHenl
                                                                                                                             Henð=Nen0+SUN(W0)/Nt
Hen1=Men1+SUN(W1)/Nt
Hr=W0#W0
                                                                                         POLL D, S110
RETURN
REM
REM
REM
                                                               INPUT @10:WI
                                                                             W1=W1+24
G0 T0 1838
                             M9=W8+22
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                                                                       M1=41471
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"MEGNU=";Nen0
"MEGNI=";Nen1
# OF SANPLES=";N1;" TIMES ";Av
                CURRENT MEASUREMENT PLOT SUBR.
                            1970, 1960, 1950, 1940, 1930
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JJJ";"NEED TO CHANGE THE TAPER FACTOR? (Y/RTH)"
J";" NO TAPERING : (RTN)"
PREVIOUS VALUE : ";Tp CALL "TAPER", Wf, TO CALL "FFT", Wf CALL "POLAR", Wf, Mg, P, 0 REM *** WAUEFORM AND SPECTRUM PLOT SUBR, *** REM *** FFT SUBROUTINE ***
N2=1+M.2
DELETE M9,P GS () "Y" THEN 3378 INT "INPUT NEW UALUE" GALL "MAX", Nw, Mx, L GALL "MIN", Nw, Hn, L H=ABS(Mx) MAX ABS(Mn) Ju-Hx-Hn JIEHPORT 40,105,60,95 12=Mn 1F Hz<=0 THEN 4150 WINDOW 0,N.Mz,Mx AXIS M.Mm/10 FOR I=1 TO M DIM My (N2), P (N2) F=Hn O=Q 0 = 5 E SALANDER DE LA COMPANSION DEL COMPANSION DE LA COMPANSION DE LA COMPANSION DE LA COMPANSION

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                                                                               Mx=1NT(Mx+1888)/1888
Hn=1NT(Hn+1888)/1888
Du=1NT(Du+1888)/1888
Fr=1/(H+H)+1888
                                                                      |r=1NT(Tr#1888)/1888
                                                                                                           Ha=1NT(Ha$1888)/1888
REN
                                                                                                  Fr=1NT(Fr#1000)/1000
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                                                                                                      N3=N2-1
Fu=H3#FF
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5060 PRINT "JJJJJJJJJJ,"; "SPECTRUM"
5076 PRINT " NES : "; Fr; " GHZ"
5080 PRINT " NIN : "; Fu; " GHZ"
5090 PRINT " NAS : "; TA
5160 PRINT " TAPER FCT : "; Tp
5260 INFUT G4
5210 PAGE
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